

Show Mom how special she is

The day is all hers. And she deserves the very best — a glorious bouquet of flowers with a Teleflora keepsake she'll treasure forever. To send one of these unique floral gifts anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, just call or visit our shop.

Mother's Day Is Sunday, May 13

Teleflora

MOORE'S BUFFET
Steak & Seafood
Opp, AL 334-493-4822
Owners - Randle & Sandra Moore

Mother's Day Menu

Sliced Roast Beef Chicken & Dumplings Ham Baked Chicken Rice Gravy Baby Lima Beans Turnips Corn Bread & Rolls	Sliced Turkey Fried Chicken Dressing Mashed Potatoes Yams Creamed Corn Salad Bar Dessert Bar Beverage Included
---	--

All You Can Eat
\$6.48 +Tax

Clark Furniture
Mother's Day Specials

LANE LEATHER RECLINERS.....	\$599 ⁰⁰
LA-Z-BOY ROCKER RECLINERS.....	\$299 ⁰⁰
LANE ROCKER RECLINER.....	\$249 ⁰⁰
HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR.....	\$379 ⁰⁰
4 PC. BEDROOM SUITES (Starting at).....	\$269 ⁰⁰
CURIO'S - OAK OR CHERRY FINISH (Starting at).....	\$159 ⁰⁰
WHITE & NATURAL 5 PC. DINETTE.....	\$199 ⁰⁰
BEDDING SETS BY SYMBOL.....	
TWIN.....	\$169 ⁰⁰
QUEEN.....	\$279 ⁰⁰
FULL.....	\$219 ⁰⁰
KING.....	\$399 ⁰⁰
2 PC. LIVING ROOM SUITE.....	\$599 ⁰⁰

Come Follow the Crowd!!

Clark Furniture
839 N Troy Hwy • ELBA, AL • Phone 897-2116

MasterCard
Mastercard/Visa Accepted
Easy Monthly Payments Available
VISA

"We Sell Quality for Less" Everyday

COMMUNITY NEWS



ALASKANS VISIT ELBA. Judy and Joe Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting the Marion Branson family. Judy, a Talladega, Ala., native, is the daughter of the late Ed and Dorothy Branson Hyde, owners of the Purolos Hotel. Judy is a niece of the late Eva Branson Purolos, founder of the internationally famous hotel, Alaska Joe is from Angoon Village on Admiralty Island, brown bear country. He can be reached by e-mail at jbeachcomber@gei.net.

Remember MOM On Her Special Day!

Out The New Merchandise at
DOLLAR BEE PLUS

On the Sq. • Elba • 897-3500

BOOKS DONATED IN HONOR OF SPEAKERS. The New Seasons Study Club recently donated two books to the Elba City Library in honor of two guest speakers, Mr. Darrell Dixon of Coffee County EMS, and Kaye Whitworth of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the books to librarian Kaye Wilson, is club secretary Betty Lawford, and treasurer, Sabrina Kelley.

Miriam Cum Laude

Bonita E. Hurley graduated Summa Cum Laude from Elizabeth City State University on Dec. 9, 2000. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer and information science with a minor in business. Bonita is the daughter of Marlene Willis and the late Malcolm "Sally" Willis of Elba. She lives with her husband, Greg, and children, Heather and Gregory, in Camden, N.C.

Bonita is employed with Digital System Resources in Virginia Beach, Va. as a software engineer.

The Pampered Chef, Ltd. joining fight against cancer

Breast cancer affects the lives of families every day. This year, approximately 182,800 cases will be diagnosed and about 40,800 women will die of the disease. According to the American Cancer Society, early detection is the best protection.

Through its "Help Whip Cancer" corporate-giving campaign, The Pampered Chef, Ltd., a leading seller of high-quality kitchen tools and specialty food items, has partnered with the American Cancer Society to raise both awareness and funds for breast cancer early detection and education programs.

At in-home cooking demonstrations throughout the month of May, The Pampered Chef's 60,000 Independent Kitchen Consultants nationwide will encourage guests to purchase a special Adjustable Measuring Spoons Twin Set, featuring pink measurement markings, or a pink Twixit! Clip Combo Pack. For each Adjustable Measuring Spoons Twin Set purchased, \$2 will go directly to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer early detection and education programs. And for each pink Twixit! Clip Combo Pack purchased, \$1 will be donated to the American Cancer Society's breast cancer early detection

and education programs. Both the measuring spoons and the unique pink-colored clips come in a twin-pack and include helpful information about the importance of breast cancer early detection. The Pampered Chef Kitchen Consultants further support the cause by promoting the sharing of the Twixit! Clips and the measuring spoons with a friend, reinforcing the message of "Hope, Progress and Answers" through early detection.

Help Whip Cancer Kitchen Show Fund-raisers held in May can be designated to benefit the American Cancer Society. A percentage of total sales are donated directly to the organization's breast cancer early detection and education programs. Last year, The Pampered Chef donated over \$400,000 to the American Cancer Society through its "Help Whip Cancer" campaign.

For more information about how to "Help Whip Cancer" in May by purchasing Twixit! Clips, the Adjustable Measuring Spoons Twin Set and/or hosting a Kitchen Show Fund-raiser, please call the local Independent Kitchen Consultant for the Pampered Chef, Ltd., Jan Murray at (334) 897-6962.

ARCHIVES/COLLECTION MAN 1-1-2002
624 WASHINGTON AVE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36130-0100

aylor Signs Football Scholarship



INSIDE

Area Graduates Recognized In Section 2



INSIDE

EHS Honors Day



The Elba Clipper

Volume 104, Number 49 50 Cents Elba, Alabama Thursday, MAY 17, 2001 2 Sections, 24 Pages Plus 1 Ad Insert

Commission deals with bids & jail

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission meeting in its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting Monday morning wasted little time in moving through its agenda and signing bills.

Most of the meeting time was consumed by the opening and awarding of bids dealing with the courthouse, extension office and the highway department.

The bid for the cleaning of the Enterprise Courthouse was awarded to Southern Management Company of Dothan. The firm submitted a low bid of \$26,340. Two other bids submitted from an Opp firm and another Dothan firm were \$26,400 and \$26,520 respectively. A fourth cleaning firm located in Andalusia submitted a bid of \$34,385.

The employees who work in the County Extension Service office in the County Complex in New Brockton will now be able to do so in comfort. The commission had voted in an earlier meeting to replace the heating and cooling unit for that facility and Monday's meeting saw that come to pass. Snellgrove-Caylor Heating & Cooling of Level Plains was the low bidder for supplying and installing a new heat pump. Their bid was \$6,550. Other bids ranged from \$6,953 to \$7,950 with only one firm offering a trade-in allowance of \$100 for the old unit.

There was only one bid submitted on the boom cutter to be used by the county highway department, and it was in the amount of \$33,587. Equipment & Parts Specialty Company of Montgomery was the lone bidder.

County Engineer Randy Tindell commented that the reason for several new bids was that there is "only one company that builds this new type saw head mounted on the arm."

After reviewing the bid, Tindell recommended that the award be made to the lone bidder.

Zack Ennis, jail administrator for Coffee County, gave com-

missioners a report on the status of maintaining the jail.

"Maintenance is going pretty good just keeping up the routine things," said Ennis. He did elude to one minor problem of acquiring some screws for some cover plates; however, he did say he thought this would be readily solved by getting a different supplier.

Another problem at the jail was brought to the commission's attention concerning medical bills.

He told commissioners that a local dentist had notified him that he did not want to see any more inmates from New Brockton — meaning inmates being incarcerated by the Town of New Brockton. Ennis stated that the doctor said he had not been paid for his services since January.

During the discussion of this problem, it was noted by County Administrator Wilson Mobley that a local law enacted by the state legislature authorized/allows local municipalities to use the county jail to house their inmates; however, that same law stipulates that the municipalities will pay for food and medical expenses incurred by their respective inmates.

He further noted that there is a contract with the municipalities that states they are responsible for their inmates' medical bills. It appears that this is a legal issue between the municipality and the doctor.

Ennis expressed his concern about the liability concerning the municipalities' inmates need of medical attention and the refusal of doctors to treat because of non-payment.

"If New Brockton says they're not going to pay and we've got an inmate that needs to go to the doctor, what are we going to do about it?" asked Ennis. "If we don't take them, we are liable."

The county attorney, Joe Cassidy, who was present in Monday's meeting, commented, "They better not come back to the county because they've breached their contract! They have contracted with the county to take care of medical expenses

of their inmates, and you've got the same contract with every one of the municipalities."

After several minutes of discussion, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple offered a motion, seconded by Commissioner Jim Thompson, addressing this matter. In the form of a resolution, the commission (unanimously) stipulated that any municipality inmate taken to a doctor for medical purposes and refused treatment because of non payment for previous services shall be returned to the custody of that particular municipality.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be held on Tuesday, May 29, at 9 a.m.

Other matters of business addressed by the commission were as follows:

• Approved sending out bid requests for a knuckle boom loader truck for the highway department

• Approved sending out bids for Ductac. This is an experimental product to be used on dirt roads.

• Passed a resolution initialing the paperwork on the paving of Co. Rd. 155

• Authorized minor material changes in accordance with recommendation made by architects designing the senior citizens centers for the Pine Level and Damascus communities.

Also, approved sending out bid requests for the installation of septic tanks at each of these facilities.

• Approved application for COPS grants by the sheriff's department.

• Passed a resolution placing a number one priority on applying for funds to construct a senior citizens center in District 4 near the Mt. Pleasant Community.

• Approved the allocation of an additional \$600 to purchase blinds for the Enterprise Courthouse. In an earlier meeting, \$1,500 was approved for this purpose.

• Authorized the maintenance department to begin the renovation of the building donated by the county board of education to house the senior citizens center at Zion Chapel.

City Council completes appointments

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council on Monday evening completed appointments to the new Cemetery Board, Planning & Zoning Board and the Board of Zoning Adjustments. They also passed a resolution supporting the Pea River Reservoir project being promoted by Governor Don Siegelman and decided two city owned housing lots to the Coffee County Habitat For Humanity. Paying of monthly bills and voting to replace some missing street signs consumed the balance of the meeting.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told the council that all department members have taken a volunteer drug screen test and the drug task force has broken up four mechanic labs in the county recently and one resulted in arrest of two Elba men.

Whitworth also announced the pending retirement of Police Officer L. C. Cook, effective June 1st. Cook has worked with the Elba Police Department for the past 26 years.

A letter presented to council members by fellow councilman Ronnie Hammond created a brief stir. The letter, which was written in the first person from Cook to Councilman Hammond requested Officer Cook be given, along with his badge, a retirement badge and a Colt

Revolver that has been an item of tension in the past. The pistol was reported a confiscated weapon that Officer Cook used on patrol for many years.

Chief Whitworth continues to explain that neither he nor the City of Elba has the authority to give or sell such weapons. He has explained repeatedly that according to law such a weapon can either be used in active police work or destroyed. The council members agreed to check the legality of the city donating (or selling) a retiring officer his service revolver.

Upon the recommendation of councilman L. M. Burch, Wenzell Gray was appointed to fill the District 1 seat on the Elba Cemetery Board.

Scott Kelley was appointed to complete a term on the Board of Zoning Adjustments. Mike McGuire, who did serve in that position, was replaced and appointed as a supernumerary on the same board.

Jerry McMillian was reappointed to another six year term on the Elba planning & Zoning Board.

A resolution was recommended by Mayor James Grimes to increase automobile mileage reimbursement from 30¢ per mile to the 34¢ per mile accepted by the IRS. The motion was made but failed to get a second.

Another resolution was approved by the council. It was a unanimous endorsement of Governor Siegelman's plan to build a flood control reservoir on Pea River.

Two lots on Adkinson Street were declared surplus and approval was given to sell them to Coffee County Habitat For Humanity. The city acquired the lots in the 1980's in a federally funded project to upgrade housing.

Please See CITY, Page 11

Area Happenings

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE. Baccalaureate services for the senior class of New Brockton High will be held at 2:00 p.m. on May 27 at New Home Baptist Church on Co. Rd. 617.

AREA SCHOOLS' GRADUATION EXERCISES. Brantley High School - Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at 7:30 in the school's gymnasium; Kinston High School - Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the school's auditorium; New Brockton High School - Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's stadium (weather permitting); and Zion Chapel High School - Friday, June 1, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's stadium (weather permitting).

TRAIL RIDE. The Coffee County Trailriders during the week-end of May 19 and 20 will participate in the Festival at The Well Parade in Glenwood, Ala. and afterwards will host a trail ride. Everyone is invited to bring their horse and buggy and join in the fun.



FAMILY FINDERS OPENS REGIONAL OFFICE. Family Finders, a collaborative effort of social service agencies to find foster and adoptive homes for children in the custody of the State of Alabama Department of Human Resources, recently opened a regional office in Elba. The Elba office serves 11 counties including: Coffee, Covington, Geneva, Crenshaw, Barbour, Russell, Houston, Dale, Henry, Pike and Bullock. Additional offices in Elba's region are located in Troy and Dothan. The role of the Family Finders Program is to recruit families and provide the training required by the state in order to complete the foster care or adoption application. Although Family Finders is not entirely new to the City of Elba, the agency's Elba office has just recently been named the regional office. Therefore, the Elba Chamber of Commerce and several local officials were on hand last Thursday morning to officially welcome the Family Finders regional office and employees to service in Elba. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left to right): Kelly Sanders, social worker, Margie Robertson, regional director; Junior Miss Elba Mary Katherine Head; Janet Rawls, regional coordinator; Future Little Miss Elba Brinley Williams; Janet Strickland, social worker; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Shonda Sellers, social worker; Destiny Hudson, social worker; Little Miss Elba Brooke Weeks; Bradley Weeks; Elaine Dodd; office manager; Vicky Bailey; Miss Elba Carey Holloway; Tommy Skinner; Kaye Whitworth, Elba Chamber of Commerce executive director; and Herby McCall. For additional information concerning the Family Finders program, call 1-888-920-FIND.

MIRIAM SHEHANE AWARD PRESENTATION

DA Fuller receives prestigious award

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The 12th Judicial Circuit's District Attorney, Mark Fuller, was recently presented with the annual Miriam Shehane Award. Fuller serves the people of Coffee and Pike counties.

The award is presented annually by VOCAL, and organization dedicated to fighting for victims' rights, to the person most concerned about victims of crime and compassion for victims and their families.

Fuller was one of three finalists being considered for the award. The other two district attorneys considered were from Jefferson and Montgomery counties. In selecting the recipient, the criteria used is the individual is not a victim, one that goes beyond the call of duty, a person who listens to the victims and has no regard for positions held.

Since his appointment in 1996, and his being elected as District Attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit in 1998, Fuller has made insuring victims' rights and aiding them their families a top priority of his office.

To aid in determining who receives this award each year, VOCAL sends out a questionnaire to victims they assist and they respond by answering questions as to the kind of help they received. The VOCAL

board then narrows the field to three with the final choice being made upon recommendation from the Angel House advisory board.

Two particular cases handled by Fuller weighed heavy in the selection process.

One involved a two-year process that ended with the defendant, in a drive-by homicide, offering to plea to a lesser offense. The DA could have taken the easy way out and accepted the plea offer - he didn't. He chose to contact the family of the victim and actively sought their input. The plea was rejected and the case went to trial. The case was tough and the defense was skilled, but right prevailed and in less than 45 minutes after the prosecution rested, the jury returned a guilty verdict of murder.

The other case was "one lost to the system, not the victims lost in the system."

That particular case was a DUI/Murder. The evidence showed that a legally intoxicated driver of one vehicle struck another causing the death of a

passenger and crippling the driver of the other vehicle. Fuller contacted the family of the victim and laid out the case's strengths and weaknesses. The family then asked that he proceed with the murder charge and trial by jury. After a vigorous presentation, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

"It is only our wins that mark our successes? No, I think not," said Advocate Shelly Linderman in making the presentation. "The common thread in both the above cases was the heart felt compassion for the victims, making the family a part of the system and fighting with all you've got."

Miriam Shehane, the person for whom the award is named, became involved in victims' rights in 1976 after her daughter, who had just graduated from Birmingham Southern College, was abducted, assaulted and brutally murdered.

She was also instrumental in getting legislation such as the Victim's Notification Act and Alabama Crime Victims Bill of Rights passed.

Seat belt: Click It or Ticket

Every law enforcement agency in Alabama will participate in a massive crackdown on drivers who fail to buckle up themselves or their children, beginning May 21 and running through June 3.

During Click It or Ticket, officers throughout the state will conduct thousands of public safety checkpoints to stop and ticket drivers who violate seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

Officers know that writing tickets acts as a deterrent, saves lives and prevents tragedies that result when adults and children ride unbuckled. In 1999, traffic crashes killed 1,148 people in Alabama, and remains the leading cause of death to children. Of the 1,148 people who were killed on Alabama roadways in 1999, 829 of them were not wearing safety belts.

Traffic crashes in addition to being the number one killer of kids, is among the leading causes of death to teens and adults.

REMINDER

COFFEE COUNTY'S RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT SET FOR FRIDAY 7 P.M. UNTIL 7 A.M. SATURDAY, MAY 18 & 19 AT ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Medical science continues to make great strides on many fronts. Last week we saw on CNN the breaking news that the FDA had approved a great new drug for a relatively rare form of cancer. This is supposed to be almost a miracle drug. It is always good to read or hear about such a breakthrough, but this one was especially sweet to our ears. We have a sister presently undergoing treatment for this very illness (*Cronic Myelogenous leukemia*) and her doctors kept talking about this great new drug and hoping the feds would soon approve it. Cronic is just that...cronic, but unchecked it becomes acute and you know what that means. Now it is our hope that little sister, and others so suffering, can quickly switch to this new drug and it will live up to billings. After seeing that good news last week we promptly e-mailed our seeing of their new news to sister and her husband. Their response was a one sentence reply, "Who said there is no God?"

A quote crossed our desk this week and considering the person being quoted, many of us can gain comfort in knowing some real smart folks have the same problem as average folks. Albert Einstein reportedly said, "The hardest thing in the world to understand is income tax." Now, a whole lot of Americans are on the same level as that smart man!

It took guts last week for Speaker of the Alabama House Seth Hammitt to remove from the special order calendar the gambling bills that had already passed the state Senate and were on fast track to becoming law in Alabama. He was exactly right in saying the issue could tie up the House for the rest of the current session and nothing else would get passed, including the budgets. Even though he was right, supporters seem to have adopted a position of "take no prisoners" and that could include the Speaker himself, even though he is from Andalusia, and that strong position of supporters is what made his such a gutsy call. We will survive and the special interest gambling bills will be back next year.

South Alabama and all of Florida are suffering from mid-summer drought conditions right here in the middle of May. That can only mean that things are going to get worse before they get any better. Water rationing, irrigating farms, low river levels, spike in frequency of house and forest fires, all signs that water is fast becoming the valuable commodity to this area that it has long been to the West and for years was pilot material for writers of western shoot-'em-up movies. You can expect water wars in our area also, if not with guns, with voting clout as citizens raised with all the water they wanted, seek to place the blame for the present shortages.

For over eleven years yours truly has been able to shove some of the blame for sins of omissions and/or commission at the newspaper over onto Editor Marvin McIlwain. That is coming to a sudden halt as he has accepted a job with the Coffee County Commission, thus letting the taxpayers pick up his pay check. For those who haven't already heard, Marvin is gone by the time you are reading this and we are not sure he is as ready to leave as he thinks. Regardless, we wish him well. The editor's position has already been filled, but there is still a need for a strong willed, but headed person to argue politics, weather, etc. with the cranky old publisher, if anyone feels up to the task.

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2001-2002 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning May 14 - June 8, 2001 at the board office.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Secretary/Bookkeeper

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL
Custodian

Inquires should be made to:
Elba City Schools - Board office
131 Tiger Drive
Elba, Alabama 36623
334/897-2801

The Elba City Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

The Elba Clipper

USPS 171-080
is published every Thursday by The Elba Clipper,
417 W. Buford St., Elba, Alabama 36623
Publication Postage paid at Elba, Alabama 36623

Postmaster: Send Address Changes To:
The Elba Clipper, P.O. Box 4, Elba, AL 36623-0257

Copyright - All Rights Reserved
TELEPHONE (334) 897-2823 or fax (334) 897-3434
Toll Free 1-888-216-8050 e-mail clipper@alaweb.com

John Ferrin Cox - PUBLISHER
Marvin McIlwain - EDITOR
Ricky Mularz - SPORTS
Heddy J. Cox - BUSINESS MANAGER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$17 per year
6 Months - \$9, including city & state tax
Alabama Counties - \$19 per year - including tax
6 months - \$10
Outside Alabama - \$21 per year - 6 months - \$11

Governor proclaims May 21-25 as Hurricane Awareness Week

Hurricane Frederic (1979) and Hurricane Opal (1995) caused tremendous damage in Alabama. Hurricane Georges and Danny are also reminders as to how vulnerable we are to hurricanes in Alabama and they reinforce the need for preparedness. These storms cost many lives and caused billions of dollars worth of damage.

Governor Don Siegelman has proclaimed May 21 through 25, 2001 as Hurricane Awareness Week in Alabama. Hurricane

season officially runs from June 1st through November 30th each year. "Alabama faces the real threat of being directly or indirectly affected by hurricanes each year and these powerful storms can disrupt so many lives in so many ways," Gov. Siegelman said. "We must remember not long ago when Hurricane Danny parked over Mobile Bay dumping almost 40 inches of rain on southeast Alabama and causing major flood damage."

"I urge the people of Alabama to take this awareness week to make preparations for safe-guarding lives and property."

The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency, and the National Weather Service join together each year to promote hurricane safety and awareness. In the Atlanta, Caribbean, and Gulf of Mexico there is an average of four tropical storms and six hurricanes during hurricane season. Hurricane forecasters are predicting an active season for 2001.

"Hurricane Awareness Week is a time for residents of the Gulf Coast and inland counties to review or make a family preparedness plan before the next hurricane strikes," said AEMA Director Lee Helms. "There is no way to predict when a major hurricane will occur, so your

should be able to make quick decisions regarding where to go, how you will get there, what you will take, and when you will leave your area."

The AEMA, Coffee County EMA, and the national Weather Service encourage everyone to make preparations NOW! Obtaining accurate and timely weather information, at any time of the year, is particularly important and the Coffee County EMA web site at www.cceema.com has numerous weather-related links.

Persons discharged during the time period of May 7, 2001, through May 13, 2001. They were: Hilliard - K. Davis, William Dean, Mary Smith, Jessie Donaldson, Caleb Parrish, Billy Parrish, Jakan Smith, Jessie Donaldson, Caleb Parrish, Billy Parrish, Jakan Kyle, Grady McWaters, Mary Lindsey, Jessie Fillmon, Laquitha Lockett, Betty Mulkey, Katherine White, Mary Brown, Hollis Wicker, Justin Williams, Ray Hussey, David

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 7, 2001, investigated the following incidents: two harassments, two burglaries, four thefts of property, one reckless endangerment, one harassing communication, one domestic violence, one credit card fraud, one menacing, one domestic violence and one run-away juvenile.

The following arrests were made: one for harassment, one for criminal mischief, one for harassing communication, one for menacing, one for failure to pay and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for running a stop sign, three for no proof of insurance, two for violation of child restraint law, one for expired driver's license, four for speeding, one for no driver's license, one for violation of seat belt law, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, two for driver's license not in possession, one for no insurance, and one for driving while driver's license is revoked.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 30 - Loud and excessive music on Williams Street (11:28 a.m.); River stage - 2.87 feet (6:32 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, MAY 8 - River stage - 2.77 feet (6:15 a.m.); Disturbance in Brunson Trailer Park (11:24 a.m.); Loud and excessive noise in Brunson Trailer Park (9:52 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 - River stage - 2.69 feet (6:16 a.m.); Minor wreck at the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive and Reynolds Street (2:40 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAY 10 - Disturbance (loud music) reported on Williams Street (3:19 a.m.); River stage - 2.64 feet (7:05 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAY 11 - River stage - 2.62 feet (6:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Ann Street (8:08 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to brush fire on Co. Rd. 239 (10:40 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 12 - River stage - 2.75 feet (6:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Ann Street (9:21 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Plant Ave. (1:48 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence in Kennedy Estates (8:14 p.m.); Alarm at Windham Lumber (10:20 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 13 - River stage - 2.92 feet (5:35 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Street (10:43 p.m.); Routine activity.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 7, 2001, through May 13, 2001.

They were: Hilliard - K. Davis, William Dean, Mary Smith, Jessie Donaldson, Caleb Parrish, Billy Parrish, Jakan Smith, Jessie Donaldson, Caleb Parrish, Billy Parrish, Jakan Kyle, Grady McWaters, Mary Lindsey, Jessie Fillmon, Laquitha Lockett, Betty Mulkey, Katherine White, Mary Brown, Hollis Wicker, Justin Williams, Ray Hussey, David

Got Something To Sell??
Try The Classified Section of
The Elba ClipperSouthern Country Realty
& DuBose Appraisals

216 West Duane Street, Suite E, Elba, Ala. E-Cor

• Bath DuBose, Broker/Owner • 897-5506 or 897-6602

We Have A Home or Land To Suit Your Budget!

*NEW LISTINGS*NEW LISTINGS*NEW LISTINGS

150 ACRES ± (52 AC Planted Pine) 3 BR, 2 Bath Home - Perfect for hunting lodge!
\$198,000

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$139,900

WHAT A VIEW! • This hilltop country home, includes w/AC, 2500 sq. ft., 18 x 36 in. ground pool, 5 BR, 3 baths, sauna, and Florida room. 15 min. from Enterprise, 15 min. from Opp, 10 min. from Elba, City Rd. 418
\$42,900

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$46,900

Under Contract
1149 Elm Street • Near! Neat! 3 BR • 1 Bath Brick Home • 1,210 sq. ft. w/Large Covered Patio 30x30 Shop Bldg. This is a "Must-See"
\$61,900

2400+ sq. ft. home on 3 lots • Datadishes heated & cooled garage • Work shop • Fenced yard • 2-story playhouse • 3 BR • 2 Bath • Beautiful oak cabinets
\$129,900

907 Flournoy • 3 or 4 BR, 2 Baths • Fireplace
\$94,900

40 ACRES ± • Between Hwy 87 and 189 - Frontage on both highways - \$2,000 per acre.

220 W. Davis • Commercial Bldg. • D-Town • Concrete Parking
\$79,500

IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Sunset Blvd. • Completely Remodeled • Interior & Exterior Freshly Painted • New Light Fixtures, Fans, Countertops, Ceramic & Hardwood Floors
This is a beautiful Home!

COUNTRY LIVING & MORE!
• 5.5 AC with brick home, 2967 sq. ft., 4 BR, 3 baths, detached office, 2 storage barns, quite pool, 15 min. to Enterprise, 15 min. to Opp, 10 min. to Elba • City Rd. 418
\$139,900

NEW LISTING • 3/4 BR, 1 BA, Lg. Den, with FP CH&A, single Garage, Located on Hwy. 189N, Within City Limit on Beautiful 2.4 Acre Landscaped Lot.
\$79,500

220 W. Davis • Commercial Bldg. • D-Town • Concrete Parking
\$79,500

IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Sunset Blvd. • Completely Remodeled • Interior & Exterior Freshly Painted • New Light Fixtures, Fans, Countertops, Ceramic & Hardwood Floors
This is a beautiful Home!

150 ACRES ± (52 AC Planted Pine) 3 BR, 2 Bath Home - Perfect for hunting lodge!
\$198,000

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$139,900

WHAT A VIEW! • This hilltop country home, includes w/AC, 2500 sq. ft., 18 x 36 in. ground pool, 5 BR, 3 baths, sauna, and Florida room. 15 min. from Enterprise, 15 min. from Opp, 10 min. from Elba, City Rd. 418
\$42,900

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$46,900

Under Contract
1149 Elm Street • Near! Neat! 3 BR • 1 Bath Brick Home • 1,210 sq. ft. w/Large Covered Patio 30x30 Shop Bldg. This is a "Must-See"
\$61,900

2400+ sq. ft. home on 3 lots • Datadishes heated & cooled garage • Work shop • Fenced yard • 2-story playhouse • 3 BR • 2 Bath • Beautiful oak cabinets
\$129,900

907 Flournoy • 3 or 4 BR, 2 Baths • Fireplace
\$94,900

40 ACRES ± • Between Hwy 87 and 189 - Frontage on both highways - \$2,000 per acre.

220 W. Davis • Commercial Bldg. • D-Town • Concrete Parking
\$79,500

IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Sunset Blvd. • Completely Remodeled • Interior & Exterior Freshly Painted • New Light Fixtures, Fans, Countertops, Ceramic & Hardwood Floors
This is a beautiful Home!

150 ACRES ± (52 AC Planted Pine) 3 BR, 2 Bath Home - Perfect for hunting lodge!
\$198,000

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$139,900

WHAT A VIEW! • This hilltop country home, includes w/AC, 2500 sq. ft., 18 x 36 in. ground pool, 5 BR, 3 baths, sauna, and Florida room. 15 min. from Enterprise, 15 min. from Opp, 10 min. from Elba, City Rd. 418
\$42,900

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$46,900

Under Contract
1149 Elm Street • Near! Neat! 3 BR • 1 Bath Brick Home • 1,210 sq. ft. w/Large Covered Patio 30x30 Shop Bldg. This is a "Must-See"
\$61,900

2400+ sq. ft. home on 3 lots • Datadishes heated & cooled garage • Work shop • Fenced yard • 2-story playhouse • 3 BR • 2 Bath • Beautiful oak cabinets
\$129,900

907 Flournoy • 3 or 4 BR, 2 Baths • Fireplace
\$94,900

40 ACRES ± • Between Hwy 87 and 189 - Frontage on both highways - \$2,000 per acre.

220 W. Davis • Commercial Bldg. • D-Town • Concrete Parking
\$79,500

IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Sunset Blvd. • Completely Remodeled • Interior & Exterior Freshly Painted • New Light Fixtures, Fans, Countertops, Ceramic & Hardwood Floors
This is a beautiful Home!

150 ACRES ± (52 AC Planted Pine) 3 BR, 2 Bath Home - Perfect for hunting lodge!
\$198,000

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$139,900

WHAT A VIEW! • This hilltop country home, includes w/AC, 2500 sq. ft., 18 x 36 in. ground pool, 5 BR, 3 baths, sauna, and Florida room. 15 min. from Enterprise, 15 min. from Opp, 10 min. from Elba, City Rd. 418
\$42,900

County Road 363 • 1998 32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR • 2 Baths
\$46,900

Under Contract
1149 Elm Street • Near! Neat! 3 BR • 1 Bath Brick Home • 1,210 sq. ft. w/Large Covered Patio 30x30 Shop Bldg. This is a "Must-See"
\$61,900

2400+ sq. ft. home on 3 lots • Datadishes heated & cooled garage • Work shop • Fenced yard • 2-story playhouse • 3 BR • 2 Bath • Beautiful oak cabinets
\$129,900

907 Flournoy • 3 or 4 BR, 2 Baths • Fireplace
\$94,900

40 ACRES ± • Between Hwy 87 and 189 - Frontage on both highways - \$2,000 per acre.

220 W. Davis • Commercial Bldg. • D-Town • Concrete Parking
\$79,500

IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home with Basement
\$68,900

Sunset Blvd. • Completely Remodeled • Interior & Exterior Freshly Painted • New Light Fixtures, Fans, Countertops, Ceramic & Hardwood Floors
This is a beautiful Home!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPACE EXPLORATION NONSENSE

All the energy emergencies on earth affecting just about everyone, why in the world are we wasting time, effort and trillions of dollars in space exploration that only benefits a few? How can the knowledge of what kind of rock or the weather on another planet alleviate the sufferings of the populace here at home? Will it fill the tank of your car, warm you in winter, run your appliances or fill your water glass? It's great for impressing the public and to temporarily take our minds off problems here at home, but does nothing to help the majority of people facing critical shortages and the burden of increased expenses that are occurring.

Just imagine what the same scientific, engineering, manufacturing and industry expertise combined with a comparable amount funding that developed the space program could accomplish if it were applied to the problems facing the citizenry. If you believe in the ability of American technology, then you have to know a solution can be found...and in a relatively short time. Benefits would be reaped worldwide.

Taxes are paid in the hopes of deriving some benefit to the problems of living in this country. Why are such large sums diverted to areas from which so little public benefit can be derived? How can space exploration benefit the people unable to pay the exorbitant fuel costs to heat their homes in the winter or drive their vehicles? To provide life electricity when it is turned off due to shortages? To provide life-giving water when the reservoirs run dry? To give adequate medical and prescription coverage? These are the necessities of life we need to survive.

What is the Government doing to help its citizens get these necessities and at a cost they can afford? Aren't you angered at the ever-increasing ransom we are paying for fuel oil electric lately? Why do we want to allow ourselves to be at the mercy of oil producing countries? Yet, nothing we are currently doing will provide arelease from their bondage and an ever-dwindling supply of natural resources. When our country will develop affordable solutions, we will all have more money left in our pockets with which to spend in our local economy instead of sending it to the oil producing companies and other countries.

If we don't act now, what do you think the future will be like? Current energy sources are finite and will run out in time. You know it won't get any better in the direction we are now heading. It's time we insist that our paid representatives do the job they were elected to fulfill. Have them put their house in order here on earth before wasting our tax money satisfying the scientific curiosity of outer space.

Our governing officials should be contacted and informed that we are dissatisfied with the situation and request that they discourage space exploration in favor of relieving the distress here on earth first.

Bill Cabana
962 Yolanda Circle
Venice, FL 34223
941-473-5421

Dear Editor,

Coffee County Relay for Life Team #29, Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, hosted a basketball game on April 20 to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Enterprise "Dream Team" took on a team representing the Hot 105.7 Radio Station in Montgomery and came out victorious in a high-scoring contest that ended in two sets of triple digits - 109-105. It would seem that the Hot 105 team was stuck on its own dial number!

The game was the brainchild of Team 29 Captain Loria Britt and was brought to fruition through the cooperation and support of Darryl E., popular DeJays of Hot 105 Radio, Darryl E. made a brief appearance at half-time while his team enjoyed its short-lived moments of glory. When he left at half-time, he was more than confident that his 105 "Globe-trotters" would be the victors.

The Reverend Fred L. Flowers, dedicated supporter of the American Cancer Society and the rewards have already exceeded our expectations!

A.M.E. Church in Elba, gave a stirring invocation before the game began. The Reverend James Amos Booth, Pastor of the Freemont A.M.E. Church in Eufaula, suited up to help make the opposing team's roster. We thank these members of the clergy for acknowledging that the work of the church exists everywhere, not just in buildings.

The Moose Hope Gymnasium in Enterprise was filled with over 250 people. Folks from all walks of life filled one half of the gym and spilled to the opposite side. Physically, they were as different as could be—Black, White, young, old, affluent, not so affluent. Both ends of the spectrum were well represented! However, all DIFFERENCES were put aside for a common cause—a cause that Christ changed us to help one another help the sick, to help those in need.

Even those who may have harbored grudges on or off the court laid them aside for at least a little while to take on a much more formidable mutual foe—cancer. Members of several churches in the community were present, as well as civic leaders, teachers, students and lots and lots of small children and babies.

Members of the Enterprise Dream Team included former Enterprise High School standouts—Spud Cooper, Tron Jones, Eric "Boo" Neal, Willie Lee, Earl Garth, Rodney Thornton, Justin Jones, Robert Williams, Evan Harvin, Craig Crawford, Adam Gadowin, and T. C. Greathouse. For these players, the game was a reunion and was reminiscent of the times they spent on the hardwood at EHS. George Scott and John Marsh, also former EHS standouts, had agreed to support this cause but were unable to play due to schedule conflicts. Others who played on the Dream Team were Daniel McDaniel and Corey Blythers. The pros have nothing on our Dream Team as the fans enjoyed the slam dunks, three pointers, and awesome defensive plays. Franklin Simmons, another former EHS standout, coached the Dream Team in this exciting sporting event and guided his team through a 15-point halftime deficit by capitalizing on an elite pool of talent.

Members of the opposing team included: Terry Horton of Alabama A&M, Terry Goodson, Zack Edwards, Derek Davis, Jeffrey Dawkins, Sherman Wilkerson, B. J. Johnson, and Darryl Miley. Coach James "Pokey" Byrd of Carroll High School in Ozark guided the visiting team to a near victory but they ran out on their efforts to rally. In spite of their handicap of a smaller bench staff to pull from, the visiting team gave the Dream Team a run for their money.

The Enterprise Dream Team ended up the winner with the most points on the board; however, the real winners were those who are battling cancer. Proceeds came from donations at the door and from concession stand sales at "Loria's Kitchen." Nearly \$400 was raised to fight this disease that has affected so many families. Every little bit helps!

I'd like to thank Steve Butterworth of the Enterprise Ledger for his pre-game publicity, game coverage, and the report on the game's outcome in the sports section of the April 22 Sunday Edition. We appreciate the pre-game coverage by the Southeast Sun and other newspapers as well.

Special thanks to the players and coaches; and to Billie Powell, Warren Bowron, and Deborah Williams of the Enterprise Department of Parks and Recreation. Referees Curtis Lewis and Calvin Garth (who digits were in the game after Tim Greathouse was delayed); and the fans—the multi-cultured fans. Yes, they came in as DIFFERENT as they can be; but when the buzzer sounded and ended the game, they were no longer strangers, but co-laborers in our valiant fight to end cancer. Requests have been coming in to make this an annual event, and we intend to do just that.

DIFFERENCES? What differences? We can always lay our differences aside to support a Godly cause. Team 29, Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, has been relaying for several years, and the rewards have already exceeded our expectations!

Thank you, Enterprise! Thank you, Coffee and Dale Counties and the entire community for all that you do for the Relay for Life!

I can't be at this year's Relay? My son, Jared, is graduating from the University of Alabama (Roll Tide!), but I urge each of you to be there and support the effort. Not because you like the lights and the action, but because it is the right thing to do!

MAY 18, 7 P.M. - MAY 19, 7 A.M. - Coffee County Relay for Life, ESJC

If we can come together for this moment in time, maybe we can make coming together a habit. When it comes to cancer, remember we're all in the same boat!

For the Cause of Christ, Marge Simmons

Member & Former Captain of Team 29 Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church, Member, Board of Directors, Coffee County Unit of the American Cancer Society

Dear Editor,
"Coffee County Government in Action"

In November of last year, I became a temporary employee of Coffee County.

My job was that of a Solid Waste Officer. There were 4 temporary employees hired by the county to travel through the county and make sure that everyone was in compliance with the Solid Waste laws. I knew that this was a temporary job when I was hired that could possibly last up to 6 months. During my employment I made many contacts, set up several accounts and learned to use the computer software maintained for this program by the county.

I knew that the county planned on hiring one full-time Solid Waste Enforcement Officer to handle collections of bad debts and to make sure everyone was on service. I was very interested in this job and had let the county know that when I was working after normal hours trying to make phone contact with past due accounts, the County Administrator came into the office and commended me for the job I was doing. He also let me know that he wanted the job to be mine, and that he would do what he could to make sure that I got it. He told me that he should be doing the hiring which would mean that there would be no problem, but if for some reason the Commission decided to so the hiring he felt he could sway at least four members to vote in my favor. Comments like these were made more than one occasion. He also made comments to his office personnel, and even a local political leader in Montgomery stating that the job would be mine.

What happened next you ask? On May 11 I received a phone call from the county administrator stating that I did not get the job. When I questioned him about his prior commitments to give the job to me, he stated that he had never promised me anything. If I had never been promised this job and not gotten it, I could understand. But I was. When the temporary positions ended 2 weeks before the full-time person was to be hired, I went to the administrator and ask if anything had changed and he assured me that nothing had.

What happened next you ask?
On May 11 I received a phone call from the county administrator stating that I did not get the job. When I questioned him about his prior commitments to give the job to me, he stated that he had never promised me anything. If I had never been promised this job and not gotten it, I could understand. But I was. When the temporary positions ended 2 weeks before the full-time person was to be hired, I went to the administrator and ask if anything had changed and he assured me that nothing had.

Thank you for the food, flowers and thoughtfulness shown to us, during the loss of our loved one, JAMES HUDSON, THE LUCILLE HUDSON FAMILY

5-17-1c

Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds

CARD OF THANKS
HUDSON FAMILY

Thank you for the food, flowers and thoughtfulness shown to us, during the loss of our loved one, JAMES HUDSON, THE LUCILLE HUDSON FAMILY

5-17-1c

Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds

CARD OF THANKS
HUDSON FAMILY

Thank you for the food, flowers and thoughtfulness shown to us, during the loss of our loved one, JAMES HUDSON, THE LUCILLE HUDSON FAMILY

5-17-1c

Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds
Shop The Classifieds

CARD OF THANKS
HUDSON FAMILY

Thank you for the food, flowers and thoughtfulness shown to us, during the loss of our loved one, JAMES HUDSON, THE LUCILLE HUDSON FAMILY

5-17-1c

changed - he still wanted the job to be mine. Therefore I told him I would not look for a job, but would wait to hear from him. Members of his office staff can confirm these conversations with the administrator, if they have not been made too scared for their jobs to say anything.

When he called me on May 11 to let me know that he had hired someone else, I was shocked. What shocked me even more was to find out that the person that he hired was, not even the other temporary that had the same experience that I did. It was none other than a relative of the Chairman of the Coffee County Commission. This person has no experience in the Solid Waste field, has no experience with the computer software that the County is using, nor collections and had not been doing the job for 6 months, and did not have the promise that I had received. My warning to you is that this is your Government at

SCHOOLS

Elba High School's Honors Day held May 2

Honors Day was held at EHS on Tuesday, May 2, at 1:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

Many college representatives, military recruiters, and Elba officials were present to hand out awards and scholarships.

There was over \$700,000 given out in monetary scholarships to juniors and seniors.

The scholarships consisted of those that were awarded as of April 23, but there will no doubt be many more received during the months of May through August.

Congratulations to all the students on their accomplishments.



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Bethany Dye
Amanda Beerenstrauch



ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Jeaneva Ordon - Dean's Scholarship, and Tabitha Schultz Academic Achievement Scholarship.



ATHLETIC HONORS...Roshanda McKinnon, Bryan Jordan, Foundation Scholar Athlete-EHS and American General Player of the Year "Miss Basketball" 3A Finalist.



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT...Neil Grantham and Amanda Beerenstrauch



U. S. Army...Anthony Burks



U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award (K-Swiss "Stay in the Game" National Nominees...Roshanda McKinnon and Alan Head

SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH,
EDUCATION & LOCAL
SCHOOLS

LOOK FOR MORE AWARDS
AND SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS' PICTURES IN
NEXT WEEK'S EDITION OF
TIGER TALES

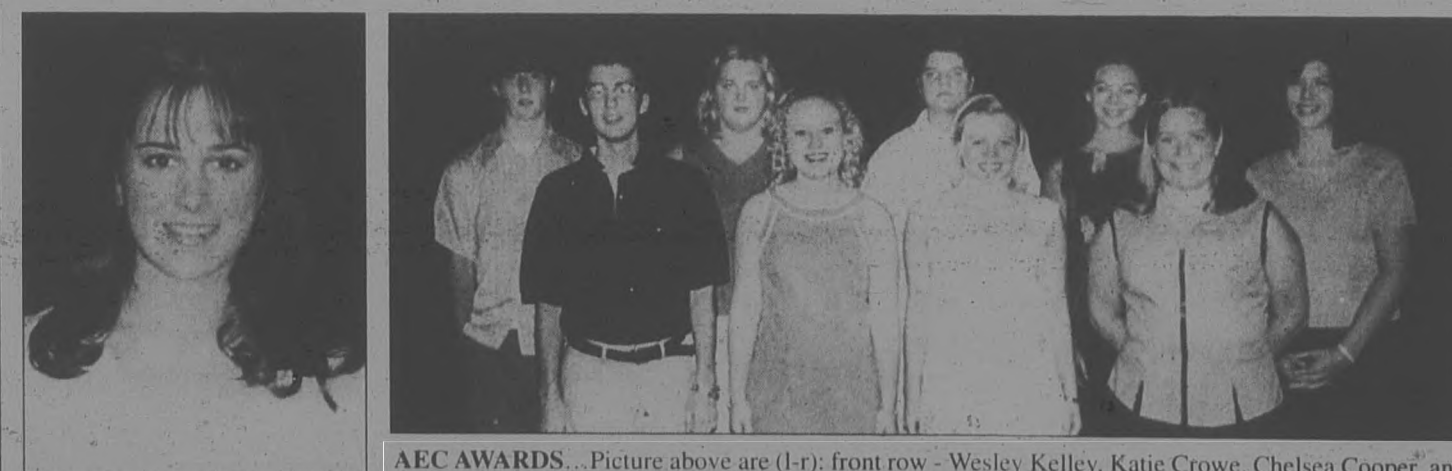
ELBA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (\$350 EACH). Picture above are (l-r) front row - Tabitha Schultz, Amy Kirkland, Nim Patel, Bethany Dye, and Aaron Tew; back row Leanne Mallory, Neil Grantham, Valiece Moore, Cammie Kelley, and Melissa Mularz. Not pictured Jimbo Cook.



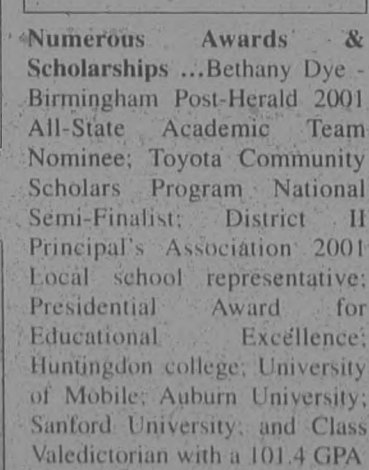
ALABAMA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL...Brittany Daniels and Katie Grimes.



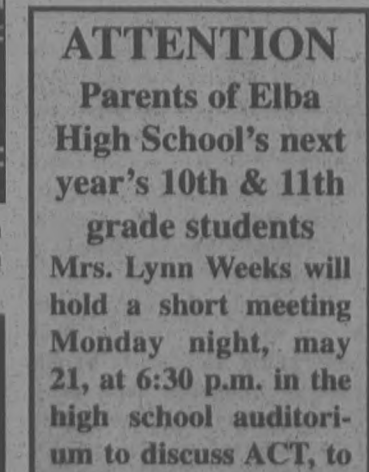
SENIOR BETA CLUB MEMBERS. Picture above are (l-r): front row - Tabitha Schultz, Bethany Dye, Nim Patel, Amy Kirkland, Amber Norris, and Carmenda Coleman; middle row - Leanne Mallory, Alan Head, Lauren Sulley, Heather Hudson, Carey Holloway, Melissa Mularz, and Jeaneva Ordon; back row - Roshanda McKinnon, Amanda Beerenstrauch, Cammie Kelley, Neil Grantham, Valiece Moore, and Gunter Akridge.



AEC AWARDS. Picture above are (l-r): front row - Wesley Kelley, Katie Crowe, Chelsea Cooper, and Stephanie Sasser; back row - Evan Maddox, Michelle Adkins, Hunter Branch, Casey Skinner, and Katie Grimes.



Numerous Awards & Scholarships...Bethany Dye - Birmingham Post-Herald 2001 All-State Academic Team Nominee; Toyota Community Scholars Program National Semi-Finalist; District 11 Principal's Association 2001 Local school representative; Presidential Award for Educational Excellence; Huntingdon college; University of Mobile; Auburn University; Sanford University; and Class Valedictorian with a 101.4 GPA



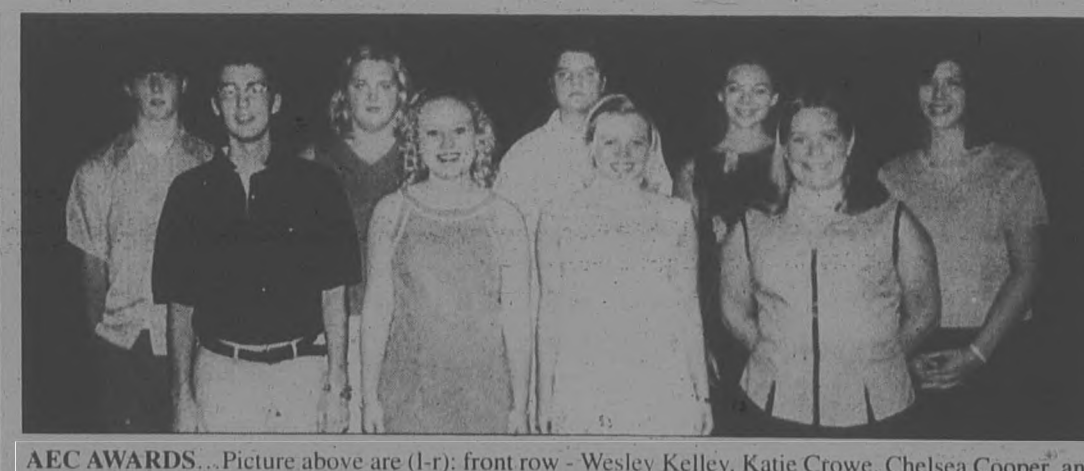
ATTENTION Parents of Elba High School's next year's 10th & 11th grade students Mrs. Lynn Weeks will hold a short meeting Monday night, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium to discuss ACT, to share college scholarship information, and to answer questions. It is important to begin working toward college and scholarship goals as early as possible.



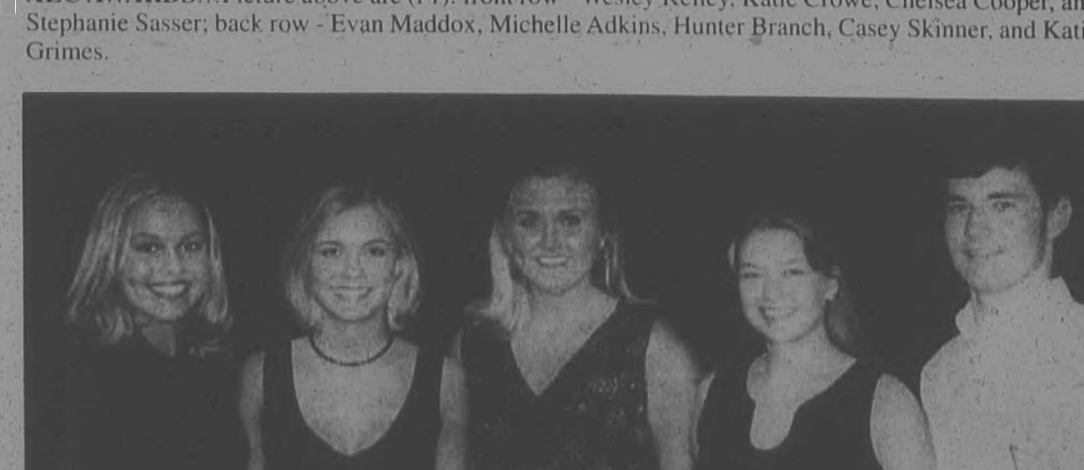
Josh Mehaffey To my sister Brandy, I leave her the best of luck. To my friend Brandon Perkins, I leave the ability to keep cool and stay in school. To my cousin Stephen, I leave the ability to keep all the ladies straight. I know it's hard, but they'll come to their senses one day. In ten years, I see myself owning my own business living in Destin, Florida.



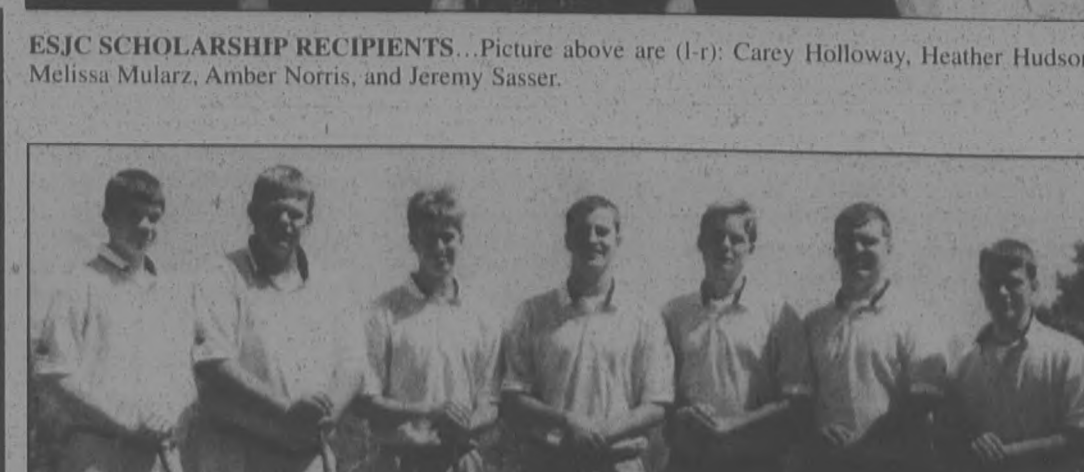
Curt Stinson I leave Brandon Perkins, my good bud, my football number and locker number 60. In ten years, I see myself having a job that I like and having a kid on the way.



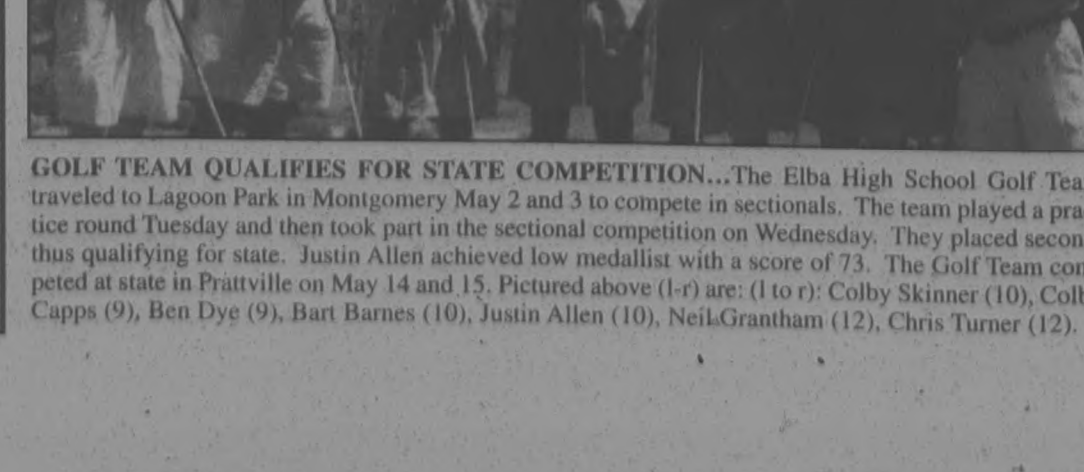
Edin Karabeg I leave Mr. Vickers with a sense of humor.



Heather Danley First of all, I would like to leave my best friend William Stewart, my locker, so he will have a top locker his senior year. I would like to leave Beverly Bouwell the ability to get along with Ms. Hobbs. I leave Samantha Siney, my closet friends. I'll miss you guys. In ten years, I see myself living in Auburn, just out of Veterinary School, trying to find a job at a clinic.



Adam Blake I wish the best of luck to all the athletes and I hope that all the underclassmen have as much fun as we did this year. To Stephen Luther and Charlie Hurd, stay straight, and catch plenty of fish. In ten years, I hope to be a college football coach with a beautiful wife and a couple of good-looking, smart children.



Rebecca Ward I leave Wesley Grant my ability to smile even when everything is falling apart. I leave Ashley and Amanda my ability to keep the squad together and strong. To Anna Miller I leave the ability to be a good leader. LeighAnne Buhman, I leave my softball jersey. I leave Jonah McWaters my Brittany Spears CD's and to Luke Taylor, I leave the ability to work hard and kill rats. In ten years, I hope to be successful at my job and happily married. I also hope to be

ESJC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. Picture above are (l-r): Carey Holloway, Heather Hudson, Melissa Mularz, Amber Norris, and Jeremy Sasser.

GOLF TEAM QUALIFIES FOR STATE COMPETITION...The Elba High School Golf Team traveled to Lagoon Park in Montgomery May 2 and 3 to compete in sectionals. The team played a practice round Tuesday and then took part in the sectional competition on Wednesday. They placed second, thus qualifying for state. Justin Allen achieved low medalist with a score of 73. The Golf Team competed at state in Prattville on May 14 and 15. Pictured above (l-r) are: (l to r) Colby Skinner (10), Colby Capps (9), Ben Dye (9), Bart Barnes (10), Justin Allen (10), Neil Grantham (12), Chris Turner (12).

SCHOOLS

Zion Chapel High School Class of 2001's Last Will & Testament & Prophecy

BY Nelson

I leave Zane Tracy the decorations in my locker. To Luke Smith, I leave our lunchroom table. In ten years, I will have won the lottery twice and be sitting back cooling it.

Patrick Oglesby

I leave Heather my ability to miss school. In ten years, I see myself retired with plenty of money, well, I don't really, but I hope it's true and if not, I'll chill with BW.

Amelia Wallace

To William Stewart, I leave my intelligence because I know he will need it more than I will. I leave my ability to be on time (yeah right) and my attitude to Good Luck to everyone. In ten years, I see myself doing just only knows what. I hope to be married to Shawn Grantham and making lots of money.

Josh Mehaffey

To my sister Brandy, I leave her the best of luck. To my friend Brandon Perkins, I leave the ability to keep cool and stay in school. To my cousin Stephen, I leave the ability to keep all the ladies straight. I know it's hard, but they'll come to their senses one day. In ten years, I see myself owning my own business living in Destin, Florida.

Curt Stinson

I leave Brandon Perkins, my good bud, my football number and locker number 60. In ten years, I see myself having a job that I like and having a kid on the way.

Edin Karabeg

I leave Mr. Vickers with a sense of humor.

Heather Danley

First of all, I would like to leave my best friend William Stewart, my locker, so he will have a top locker his senior year. I would like to leave Beverly Bouwell the ability to get along with Ms. Hobbs. I leave Samantha Siney, my closet friends. I'll miss you guys. In ten years, I see myself living in Auburn, just out of Veterinary School, trying to find a job at a clinic.

Wesley Jacobs

I want to leave my little brothers the ability to work hard, stay in school and I wish them the best of luck. In ten years, I see myself having a good job, making lots of money and doing whatever I want to do.

Adam Blake

I wish the best of luck to all the athletes and I hope that all the underclassmen have as much fun as we did this year. To Stephen Luther and Charlie Hurd, stay straight, and catch plenty of fish. In ten years, I hope to be a college football coach with a beautiful wife and a couple of good-looking, smart children.

Rebecca Ward

I leave Wesley Grant my ability to smile even when everything is falling apart. I leave Ashley and Amanda my ability to keep the squad together and strong. To Anna Miller I leave the ability to be a good leader. LeighAnne Buhman, I leave my softball jersey. I leave Jonah McWaters my Brittany Spears CD's and to Luke Taylor, I leave the ability to work hard and kill rats. In ten years, I hope to be successful at my job and happily married. I also hope to be

David Eddins

I would like to leave the Driver's Education class my Blue Cutless (remember it has no reverse). I would also like to leave Jonah Edmondson my moose and get because his see-

Christie Roberts

I leave Kenna, my sister, the ability to achieve all of her goals in life. To my brother Josh, I leave the ability to worry about what people think and to do his best at whatever he chooses to do in life. I leave my youngest brother Kelsey, the ability not to always follow others. I leave Anna the ability to throw a softball hard and to all the Varsity Softball players and cheerleaders all the luck in the world. To Zach, I leave all my love. And last but not least, to all the classes under I leave good luck and I hope you survive! In ten years, I see myself living in a log cabin, happily married with one child, with a very successful job.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

Amber Hurd

To my brother, I leave the ability to be a leader, not a follower, to stand his ground and to always try and do his best. To my cousins Kayla and Kari, I leave the ability to always do their best and to treat others like they would like to be treated. To the underclassmen, I leave all my memories and hope that yours will be as great as mine have been. To Stephen, I leave the ability to make good grades, get to school on time and to be better to others than they are to him. In ten years, I see myself with a good job, making good money, owning my own home, and driving a nice sports car. I see myself married with two children.

Keely Sikes

To Corney Tracy, I leave the ability to build. I leave Jarrod Flowers the memories of the "Blueberry". To Zane, I leave the ability to get along with all of the teachers. To dear Zion Chapel, I just leave! In ten years, I will be one of two things, a psychologist or an air craft mechanic. Hopefully I will be married to Jason Cottrell with either a baby on the way or a small one here already.

Jonathan Senn

I leave my brother Zach the ability to have great work ethics in the classroom. In ten years, I hope to have a good paying job and a beautiful wife.

Heather Arnold

I, Heather Arnold, leave Sam Wambles my office as FFA President. To Morgan and Gin, I leave my ability to get up at the last minute and still make it to school. To next years Annual Staff, I leave the ability to deal with Mrs. Bryan (word of advice, her Jelly Belly's are HERS). To William Stewart, I leave my ability to talk my way out of anything. To Jonah Edmondson, I leave my "good" driving habits. To everyone else here at ZC, I leave a smile and all my good luck wishes. Have fun-it flies by so make the best of it! God Bless! In ten years, I see myself happily married with 2 small children. I hope to be working in a children's hospital as a Physical Therapist.

Nichole Mitchell

My last will and testament consists of leaving Heather Golden the ability not to be late for everything. Remember, Make like a bird, "Hummingbird". You have a mind of your own, let it take you far in life. I leave "Slick" (Sam Wambles) all my good luck. You still have a few years left, but keep in mind, you are the slickest of the slickest! And to everyone else, God Bless, I'll miss ya'll. In ten years...I have no idea! Hopefully I'll be on my way to having a family. My career, I'm not quite sure about, but don't worry, I'll have all the money I need and want.

Chris Fuller

I want to leave William Stewart my ability to not get caught when he does something wrong and all my HOTROD magazines when he gets tired of doing his work. In ten years, I will be working as a mechanic at a dealership. I will be driving a Camaro Z28, and my "prissy" wife will be driving her Silver and Black Z71!

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.



Zion Chapel
High School
**REBEL
NEWS**
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

ing as to how his hair is important to him. In ten years, I will be an electrical engineer working for the power company, living on a small farm with horses and cows, and maybe married or on the verge.

Keely Sikes

To Corney Tracy, I leave the ability to build. I leave Jarrod Flowers the memories of the "Blueberry". To Zane, I leave the ability to get along with all of the teachers. To dear Zion Chapel, I just leave! In ten years, I will be one of two things, a psychologist or an air craft mechanic. Hopefully I will be married to Jason Cottrell with either a baby on the way or a small one here already.

Jonathan Senn

I leave my brother Zach the ability to have great work ethics in the classroom. In ten years, I hope to have a good paying job and a beautiful wife.

Heather Arnold

I, Heather Arnold, leave Sam Wambles my office as FFA President. To Morgan and Gin, I leave my ability to get up at the last minute and still make it to school. To next years Annual Staff, I leave the ability to deal with Mrs. Bryan (word of advice, her Jelly Belly's are HERS). To William Stewart, I leave my ability to talk my way out of anything. To Jonah Edmondson, I leave my "good" driving habits. To everyone else here at ZC, I leave a smile and all my good luck wishes. Have fun-it flies by so make the best of it! God Bless! In ten years, I see myself happily married with 2 small children. I hope to be working in a children's hospital as a Physical Therapist.

Nichole Mitchell

My last will and testament consists of leaving Heather Golden the ability not to be late for everything. Remember, Make like a bird, "Hummingbird". You have a mind of your own, let it take you far in life. I leave "Slick" (Sam Wambles) all my good luck. You still have a few years left, but keep in mind, you are the slickest of the slickest! And to everyone else, God Bless, I'll miss ya'll. In ten years...I have no idea! Hopefully I'll be on my way to having a family. My career, I'm not quite sure about, but don't worry, I'll have all the money I need and want.

Chris Fuller

I want to leave William Stewart my ability to not get caught when he does something wrong and all my HOTROD magazines when he gets tired of doing his work. In ten years, I will be working as a mechanic at a dealership. I will be driving a Camaro Z28, and my "prissy" wife will be driving her Silver and Black Z71!

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

the power to do something I can't (keep a job more than a month!) I leave Marilyn Boyd all the memories we made and a reminder that if you need me to call me. To all the underclassmen, break some rules, you're seniors. In ten years, I see myself married to the man I've loved since the 6th grade. We will have 2 kids, a boy and a girl. Both of us will have a successful job and a beautiful house that will be paid for. I will own a black Escalade.

Marcus Taylor

I leave Wesley Grant at least 6 wins in the next 3 years. I leave Luke Smith our lunch table and I leave Jonah McWaters the job of opening Luke's ranch dressing. In ten years I will be living in Peru and I will have three children: Brock, Anikan and Kinoh.

Amie Perry

Tracy Banks, I leave my position as Drum Major, may she enjoy it just as much as I have. To Randall Spears, I leave the twisted piece of scrap metal also known as a tuba. I hope he likes it more than I did. To Melanie, I leave my brass awards, may she add to them. To Amanda, I leave my calculator since I won't be here to help her, maybe it will. To all the underclassmen, Good Luck! In ten years, I hope to have graduated from the University of Montevallo and be attending medical school at UAB. Hopefully by then I will be almost done with school.

Denise Cooper

To Brad Cotton, I leave all my love. To Sara Miller, I give you thanks for encouraging me to make it through my senior year. To Heather Danley, I leave you the best of luck in the future with Michael. To the softball team and the band, I leave ya'll the best of luck, to have fun, and the ability to do well. And finally, I leave the upcoming seniors the ability to succeed in the future. In ten years, I expect to see myself married to Brad Cotton and to have at least one child around 2 or 3 years of age and working in Sports Medicine.

Kristie Hall

I leave the ability for the drumline to get 1's not 2's (sir, yes, sir) and for Jason Sanders not to forget anything. I leave the ability for Josh Camley to grow a little bit. Jessica Flowers, keep the Dixie Chicks alive on the bus. I leave my ability to grow up to ZC's Band. I leave Channing the ability to not get on anyone's nerves. I leave my ability so that Allan Harrison can become a Backstreet Boy. I leave my ability to sing to Lauren Moore. I would like to leave the Juniors the ability to have an awesome senior year. In ten years, I see myself alive, hopefully, and maybe married with 2 kids. I will be living in a big house with a huge rose garden. I will own my own animal shelter that helps injured animals.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

To Whitney Stephens, I trust you will uphold the position of the "real" dense cheerleader now that I'm gone. To Sam, I leave my sense of humor. To Ashley and Amanda, I leave the ability to just take a deep breath. To Heather Golden, I leave you the hope that Mrs. J. will lose your tardy sheet, too. To Jessica, I leave my shoestrings-just in case. To Brandy, I leave my "fashion badge". To Mrs. Duebel, the ability to keep up with the gossip without me and to everyone else, I say "Good Luck and Good-Bye!" In ten years, I see myself cooling it with Billy Wayne. If not, I see myself with a successful job, married, and I might even have children.

Barbara Bar

I am leaving a paddle to Megan (to survive her class), an alarm clock to Melissa and her sister, a class period together for Kassey and Josh, the Dr. Ed car keys to Anna, a sense of humor to Mr. Vickers, fun and good times to the class of 2002, and a 2nd canteen to the school for break. In ten years, I'll be traveling to several countries and having a job combined with the travel.

Vanessa Liptrot

I leave Whitney Liptrot some sense, knowledge, and wisdom, it runs in the family, just give it a boost. I leave Stephen Luther

Mallore Bedsole

SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz animal family grew by one last week when the girls got a new puppy from a friend in Brantley. The little fellow loves to run and play whenever anyone has the time, and although he and our other dog have become good friends, the cats from the neighborhood have yet to welcome him to his new home. Some of the cats ignore him, however, one Momina cat attacks him anytime she comes around, and I can't wait until the dog will fight back. His name? Coach.

HITS AND MISSES....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers placed second in the seven team Section Tournament last weekend over in Dothan and by doing so earned a spot in this week's Sub-State Tournament. The Lady Tigers won three games at the tournament to improve their record to 39-16, and have now made it to Sub-State for the second straight year. The girls were expected to struggle after losing seven of their ten starters from a year ago, but this year's Lady Tigers have never backed down from a challenge, and the 39 wins are a tribute to their dedication and hard work. By the way, last week the Lady Tigers swept a double-header from Kinston to give them seven wins over the Lady Bulldogs this season, and on Saturday they eliminated Samson from post-season play with a big win, after having lost to the talented girls from Samson five straight times this season. Hey, these girls play hard and they play to win.

*** The Elba Tiger golf team competed in the State Class 3A Golf Tournament this week up in Prattville, and I think this year's success is simply the start of something very big at Elba High. The team included only one senior and no juniors, which means the golfers will be back for at least two more years as they work and practice to bring home a state championship. All the members of the Tiger golf team are very active during the summer competing in tournaments all across the South, and the experience has certainly paid off during the season. No matter what happens up in Prattville, the Elba High golf team is already close to becoming a dynasty in prep sports in Alabama.

*** The Elba Tigers wrapped up spring football drills last week, and although injuries and a lack of players forced the cancellation of the Black and Gold game, there were a solid group of players that stuck with the program and should be ready to be leaders when the 2001 season kicks off. The coaches were very disappointed in the fact that only around 25 of the original 53 players were present at the end of spring workouts. However, football is not for everyone, and until the Tigers can get the student-athletes excited about playing football and making a sacrifice, the numbers will be down. I don't care what the numbers say, I still believe that Elba Tiger football will make a comeback, sooner than many people may think.

*** The already over-crowded Elba ball fields will get even busier in the coming weeks as Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball will begin its season. When the 15-16 year-old players get started it will mean that 28 teams will be playing baseball on a weekly basis at the Elba parks, along with the 16 girls softball teams. If you are going to come to a game, try and get there early before the parking lots are packed.

*** In closing... Elba lost one of its best athletes and biggest supporters last week when Johnny Martin died suddenly at his cabin in Georgia. I grew up being two years younger than Johnny, and was always amazed at how good he was at every sport and how effortlessly he excelled at sports. Johnny signed with Florida State as a punter and was the best freshman in the nation, but his love for golf led him to the mini tours and soon he was Elba's first-ever pro. I think Johnny still holds the school record for points scored in a basketball game, and know that he was one of the top baseball players around. He excelled at anything and everything he did, and even after an accident left him paralyzed, he never backed away and lately had become an avid fisherman. I don't know if they have any sports complexes up in heaven, but if they do I know that Johnny is running around track, kicking a football, golfing, playing horse on some basketball court and fishing. I am also sure he and his Dad are once again taking those long walks that fathers and sons take, and that there is without a doubt another star up in the sky.

- Burglar bars & Security doors
- Vinyl siding and eave overhang
- Carport & patio covers
- Storm windows and replacement windows



30 YEARS IN BUSINESS
Parker Metal Construction Co.

222-6157 • Andalusia, AL
Call for free estimates

"BEWARE"

The Termite Swarming Season Is Here!

Each Year Over 2 Million Homes Require
Termite Treatment.

For FREE Inspection & Estimates
Call TOLL FREE 1-800-239-8023
KERSEY'S TERMITES
Opp. AL & PEST CONTROL Since 1954

Now Accepting Applications

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
3-Bedroom Townhouses
Units available for elderly, handicapped & disabled

Included FREE!

Water, sewage, garbage pick-up and pest control

On-site laundry facilities
& playground for children

Office open Mon-Fri

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BEAVER DAM APARTMENTS
897-3517 • HIGHWAY 84 W. ELBA, AL



Equal Housing
Opportunity

Place second at Section 2 tournament

Lady Tigers earn Sub-State berth

The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Class 2A-3A Section 2 Softball Tournament last weekend in Dothan and placed second in the seven-team event to earn a berth in this week's Sub-State Tournament.

The Lady Tigers, which improved their record to 39-16 in the double-elimination event, claimed wins over Houston County 10-0, Geneva County 7-1 and Samson 8-6, but suffered losses to eventual tourney champion Houston Academy 8-4 and 18-14.

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

ELBA 10
HOUSTON CO. 0

Melissa Mularz tossed a two-hit shutout as the Elba Lady Tigers opened the tournament with a 10-0 win over Houston County. A one-out single by Melissa Mularz and a two-run, two-out single by Samantha Williams helped Elba jump out to a quick 4-0 lead in the top of the first, while a triple by Mularz in the third and an RBI single by Rachel Bludsworth pushed the Lady Tigers' lead to 5-0 in the third. Elba combined two hits with two errors and three walks to move on top 8-0 in the fifth, and the Lady Tigers put the win in the books in the sixth with a key hit being a one-out triple by Casey Skinner.

Melissa Mularz got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Samantha Williams added 1 hit and collected 2 RBIs.

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

ELBA 7
GENEVA CO. 1

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back as they posted a 7-1 win over Geneva County in second round action. Consecutive RBI singles by LaGina Mack, Aubretta Williams and Dana Ware helped Elba jump out to a 4-0 lead in the third inning, while a two-out, two-run single by Melissa Mularz in the fourth pushed the Lady Tigers' lead to 6-0. Geneva County managed to get on the scoreboard in the sev-

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware had

enth inning to avoid the shutout, but it made little difference as Elba claimed the 7-1 win.

Melissa Mularz got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate and hand-cuffed Geneva County on only six hits over seven innings, while LaGina Mack and Casey Skinner both added 2 hits.

H.A. 8
ELBA 4

The Elba Lady Tigers saw an early lead vanish late in the game as they lost to Houston Academy 8-4, in the winner's bracket finals. Elba moved on top 3-2 in the third inning thanks to a two-run single by Dana Ware and was tied at 4-4 after five innings after Melissa Mularz singled and later raced home on a sacrifice fly by Aubretta Williams. Houston Academy scored three runs with two outs in the bottom of the sixth to move ahead 8-4, and held on as the Lady Tigers fell into the losers' bracket. Melissa Mularz, Rachel Bludsworth and LaGina Mack all got one hit and scored one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Dana Ware

CLASSIFIEDS

The Elba Clipper

417 W. Buford St. • P.O. Box A
Elba, AL 36323-0257

TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823
FAX 334-897-3434
TOLL-FREE
1-888-216-8050
e-mail: clipper@alaweb.com

DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear.

Only \$300* per week (first 15 words)

*Additional words 15¢ each

FOR SALE

DAYBED WITH TRUNNEL AND 2 MATTRESSES FOR SALE. Barely Used. 897-6719. 5-17-2p

FOR SALE: GAS STOVE, TV, MICROWAVE, all for \$150.00. Call 897-5986 Barbara Walden. 5-17-1p

BACKWOODS DAYLILY GARDENS: 14 Miles N. of Enterprise. Off State Highway 167, on County Road 134. Clumps \$3.00 - \$7.00. 897-3996. Open 7 days a week. 5-10-2p

1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT. Black. Brand new tires. Sun roof. leather seats. loaded. Also Computer For Sale. 897-3813 nights. 5-13-2p

VAN FOR SALE: 1997 CHEVY ASTRO Hunter Gen. Conversion Van. Tan Leather Interior. VEC Cordless. Headphones. 90,000 Miles. Asking \$13,995. Call (334)335-6295 (Nights) or (334)335-5749 (Days) 5-10-2p

FOR SALE: 6 FT. DISC. Harrow: 5 Ft. Bush Reel Cutter; 25 Gal. Sprayer W/ Hose and 50 Ft. Hose & Gun. 12 volt. \$250.00 each or \$700 for all. 897-1746. 4-26-4p

97 GMC SIERRA SLE EXTENDED CAB 46,000 miles. Sale For Loan Value. Call 897-3537. 5-10-2p

50% OFF 3 ARCH TYPE STEEL BUILDINGS. Slightly Damaged. During Production. 25x38, 30x58. Financing Available. Save Thousands. No Reasonable Offer Refused. Call Today: 1-800-222-6335. 5-10-2p

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. New, up to 50% OFF! Pre-engineered with Plans. 30x50 ft. was \$12,500 now \$8,990. 60x10 ft. was \$27,450 now \$18,990. 60x150 ft. was \$27,500 now \$19,990. 60x200 ft. was \$47,450 now \$29,990. 1-800-246-9640. 5-15-1p

AMAZINGLY LOW prices. Wolf Tanning beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service. Flexible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-642-1310. www.ap-etan.com. (R)

KITCHEN equipment, supplies, and furniture in stock. Large showroom. Design and installation services. Free catalog. Friendly helpful salespeople. Hresco, Birmingham. Alabama (205) 252-0076 or 1-800-344-2455. (R)

POOLS/SPAS factory wholesale direct, save \$100s. One piece fiberglass pools. Swimsaps, patio pools, hot tubs. Replacement pool parts. Alabama's (205) 252-0076 or 1-800-344-2455. (R)

POSTAL JOBS - \$48,323 / year. Now hiring, no experience, paid training, great benefits. Call to purchase lists, 7 days. 1-800-429-3660. Ext. 1180. (R)

WOLF TANNING Beds! Incredibly low prices - residential and commercial units. Financing available. Wholesale tanning supplies. Free color brochure. Call today 1-800-786-4671. Tanner's Glass Expressions. www.tanner-tanning.com. (R)

WOLF TANNING Beds! Incredibly low prices - residential and commercial units. Financing available. Wholesale tanning supplies. Free color brochure. Call today 1-800-786-4671. Tanner's Glass Expressions. www.tanner-tanning.com. (R)

GOOD BOATS cheap. Over 250 boats. New and used. Pontoon, bass, ski boats. Scratch, dents. Low prices. Big rebates. Don't buy a boat without calling 1-800-467-3239.

ERRORS

We reserve the right to edit or refuse any ad at any time.

PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.



COST

Prepaid personal ads get fourth week FREE!

Bordered classifieds cost \$4.75 per column inch

FOR SALE

ACE HARDWARE & RADIO SHACK ELECTRONICS

Hardware
Paints
Tools
Hand Hardware
& Power
Plumbing & Heating Supplies
Lawn & Garden Supplies
Electrical Supplies
Radio Shack
Electronics
Snapper & MTD Parts
& Accessories on all Models
UPS Pick-up
Guns, Hunting & Fishing Supplies
Direct TV \$69.99 (limited time)

ACE IS THE PLACE OF THE HELPFUL HARDWARE FOLKS
www.acehardware.com

Authorized Agent
CELLULAR ONE
For all your cellular needs and accessories

FOR INFORMATION CALL
ELBA
LAWFORD'S
ACE HARDWARE
On The Square, Elba
897-2300

2 BEAUTIFUL wedding cakes. Smoky Mountain. Complete wedding packages and vacation lodging. 1-800-642-1310. 5-10-2p

A PERFECT wedding. Smoky Mountain Memories. Wedding chapel in the Smokies. Ceremony, pictures, video, flowers. \$150. Call today 1-800-222-6335. www.weddinghellinthesmokies.com

SAWILLI \$3795 New super Lumbermate 2000. Large capacities, more options. Manufacturer of sawmills, edgers and skidders. Norwood Sawmills, 252, Sonul Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. 1-800-578-1363. Ext. 304-N. (R)

STEEL BUILDINGS must sell immediately. Inventory clearance. 24x30x10 \$4178. 30x40x10 \$5278. 30x60x10 \$5947. 50x100x12 \$11,241. United Structures. 1-800-332-6430. ext. 100. www.usmb.com

STEEL ROOFING and siding. 26 and 24 gauge galvalume and 26 and 24 gauge painted. Custom lengths. We manufacture. Mayne Metals, Inc. Jackson, MS 1-800-647-8540. Athens, AL 1-800-871-0107. Gonzales, LA 1-888-504-8200. (R)

LOOK GREAT all the time. Beautiful makeup that won't smudge, smear, or wipe off - it's permanent. Free brochure. Call Allura Bella at (205)939-3939. 1-877-939-3747.

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

NEED A computer for school, work or play? With MMX Technology. Will finance with 0% down. Past credit problems, not a problem. Call toll free 1-888-718-4760. (R)

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

ATTENTION OVERSTOCKED. Public dealers, business owners. dozens of new motorhomes by Gulfstream, Forest River, Coachmen. Gas / pushers 1% over invoice. Save thousands! 1-800-580-0403. 205-781-3000.

COACHMAN, GULFSTREAM, Terry Sierra, Flagstaff, new travel trailers. Fifth wheels wholesale to the public from \$9,999. Save thousands, over 25 trailers reduced. Buy now, save 1-800-580-0403.

FISH FOR SALE
PEA RIVER
Pisces, Bass, Catfish, Fingerlings
Prices Start @ \$60.00 Per Acre
334-898-0048

SERVICES
RANDY'S SMALL MOTORS
PARTS, SALES & SERVICE
HRS: 8:00-5:00 except Wed & Sat. 8:00-12:00
Located on Old Samson Rd.
Just before Stop Sign on Right
Rt. 169. Elba, AL 36323
RIDING, CHAINSAWS, ATVS,
WEED EATERS, ETC.
Call 897-5168

CONSTRUCTION, REMODELING AND REPAIRS. Windows, Siding, Metal Roofs, Decks, Jobs. Large or small. SOUTHERN ON SITE SERVICE. 897-3880. 5-17-2p

ELBA INSULATION CO.
Residential or commercial. Batts blown-in. Fiberglass insulation. Call Earl Yates. 897-3630. 4-11-1p

BAKER'S TREE SERVICE AND STUMP REMOVAL - 23 years of experience. FREE ESTIMATES. 897-2271. After 6:00 p.m. 10-25-1p

BOIGANVILLE
We have a lot of GOOD PERNS
Call 897-6935
3 1/2 miles N. of Elba on
Bramley Hwy

DRIVER - IT pays to start with us. Call SRT today. 1-877-247-7247. 1-877-817-PAYDAY. Great pay, paid weekly, excellent benefits, new equipment. \$1,250 sign-on bonus. Graduate - welcome. Southern Refrigerated Transport.

DRIVER - Start up to \$9k for solo. 4k for teams. 87c for O/O's. All condo. \$10,000 bonus. EOE. Contact: KLLM1-800-925-5556 or KLLM.com

DRIVER - TIRED of the North? Own your own super. South. 1-877-666-5905.

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

HELP WANTED

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL has full time openings for an RN with ER experience on 11-7 shift and an LBN on 3-11 shift. Apply in person or call 897-2257 ext. 224. EOE 5-17-2p

THE COFFEE COUNTY HIGH THE COFFEE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT will be accepting applications for 3 MECHANIC. Applicants must have valid driver's license, experience on heavy construction equipment and must furnish satisfactory references. Fringe benefits include: paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays and State Retirement. Starting pay \$41.12 per hour. Applications can be obtained at the Alabama Employment Service in Enterprise, AL. Closing Date: May 17, 2001. 5-10-2p

AMAZING opportunity! Get your CDL in 15 days. \$10 out of pocket money! Transportation, lodging and meals provided. Earn \$40K / year. Call N.A.D.A. at 1-877-274-7883. (R)

AVERAGE \$900 / week, plus bonuses with one year OTR experience. Close to CDL, Hauling. Most experience pays more. Top miles and home time. Heartland Express. 1-877-800-6345. www.heartlandexpress.com

AVON - Looking for higher income? More flexible hours? Independence? Avon has what you're looking for. Let's talk! 1-888-942-4053. (R)

COMPUTER REPAIR. Trainers. Possible \$13,000 bonus. HS grads / GEDs ages 17-34. Learn to repair state-of-the-art computers at our expense. Excellent salary / benefits. 1-888-255-6289. M-F 8-4.

DRIVER - CHECK this out! Strong Debuter-based trucking company needs more solos and teams. Nice equipment (freight liners and international). One 7-10 day. Competitive benefits, ride policy (18 and over). Excellent pay (9¢ per diem). 1-800-355-2729. (R)

DRIVER - COVENANT transport. No CDL - no problem. 1-800-842-8633. Teams start up to 40¢. Owner operators / solos \$3c. Teams \$3c. plus fuel surcharge. Experienced drivers. 1-800-441-4394. Owner operators / solos 1-877-848-6655. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER - IT pays to start with us. Call SRT today. 1-877-247-7247. 1-877-817-PAYDAY. Great pay, paid weekly, excellent benefits, new equipment. \$1,250 sign-on bonus. Graduate - welcome. Southern Refrigerated Transport.

DRIVER - Start up to \$9k for solo. 4k for teams. 87c for O/O's. All condo. \$10,000 bonus. EOE. Contact: KLLM1-800-925-5556 or KLLM.com

DRIVER - TIRED of the North? Own your own super. South. 1-877-666-5905.

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

DRIVER TRAINEE. No experience needed. Regional train. Trainee pay available. Top pay and benefits. Assigned equipment and rider program. Call now 1-888-338-2235. smkpa@edding.com

HELP WANTED

MANPOWER
Experience MIG welders in Enterprise and Geneva areas. All shifts.

General Laborers
Heavy Lifting Req. All Shifts. Enterprise/Opark/Brundage. Please Call Janice Kalka. 334-897-6125. 5-10-4p

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT on Edgewood Drive. Call 897-2615. 4-19-4p

PANAMA CITY TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT. 2 Night Minimum. 3 BR. 2 Bath. Great View of Lake Powell. Minutes From The Beach. 2 Swimming Pools, Boatlanding, Clubhouse. Adults and Families Only Please! No Smoking & No Pets. 897-6702. Mike Camley. 4-12-1p

1 BR. 1 BATH HOUSE FOR RENT. \$185 per month. For more information call 334-664-9813. 3-22-1p

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. Central heat & Air Stove. Ref. - REGENCY APARTMENTS. Call 897-2094. 5-1-1p

4 BR. 2 BATH, W/ Kitchen Appliances, on 231 East of Elba. \$400. 347-4517 Boland Homes. 5-8-4p

VACATION RENTALS
FLORIDA'S NAVARRE. Ft. Walton Beach. Uncovered beaches, near Destin, Ft. Walton and Pensacola attractions and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beach front condominiums. www.navarresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

THE BIGGEST resort on North Alabama's Wilson Lake. Modern waterfront cottages, piers, beach, playgrounds, horses, pool, reunions, meetings. Doublehead Resort, Town Creek, Alabama. 1-800-685-9267. www.doublehead.com

South Walton Beach Rentals
Seaside-Scenic 30-A-Destin
866-232-2482
southwaltonbeachrentals.com
Stay 2 nights get 3rd Free*
30 Properties / 100's of Units
1-800-923-2737
peachbeachrentals.com
Vacation Cottages, Beach Rentals

FLATBED DRIVERS - 401K, health, life and dental. Paid holidays. 87c. Teams \$3c. plus fuel surcharge. Experienced drivers. 1-800-441-4394. Owner operators / solos 1-877-848-6655. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

LEASE purchase - '99 and newer trucks, no down payment, home time 6-10 days. Low payments, \$26 / mile loaded or empty. MS / Carriers 1-800-231-5209. EOE. (R)

SALES REPRESENTATIVES needed part/full time, weekly commissions, monthly bonuses. Family portrait and raising great for schools, churches, cheerleaders, private civic organizations. 1-888-671-7540.

TANGO TRANSPORT seeking team drivers - Florida. An owner/operator company. Driven to satisfy. We are seeking teams for dedicated freight. In and out of Florida 52 weeks a year. Contact for complete information Van Tidwell. 1-888-408-2646. (R)

LAWFORD HOMES
FOR SALE-LAND 7.7 acres, deep well, septic tank, some timber. ***
LOT'S Sale

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY For Lease. Will Build To Suit tenant.

WANTED - Tracks Of land (Preferably Timber Land). Call 897-5639 or 897-2390. 9-17-4p

NOLIN LAKE. Kalamazoo Lakefront 5 acres \$39,900 long lake frontage. Big beautiful shade trees. Country road, water, electric, telephone. You won't be disappointed. Available this weekend. Call owner 1-877-349-0823.

Clark Theatres • Enterprise
Cinema 14
MAY 18-24
Cinema 14
1- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

2- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

3- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

4- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

5- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

6- THE MUMMY RETURNS (PG-13)
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
M-F 7:15-9:15 - S-S 2:15-7:15-9:15
*No Paces *No Wed. Night Film

YARD SALES

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 19th Multi-family Furniture, tools, clothing, all kinds of stuff. \$19 East Davis. 5-17-1p

FOR RENT
2 BATH, 2 BEDROOM HOME. Excellent Two Bedroom Home For Rent. The Home is Very Well Located. Please Call Janice Kalka. 334-897-6125. 5-10-4p

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT on Edgewood Drive. Call 897-2615. 4-19-4p

PANAMA CITY TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT. 2 Night Minimum. 3 BR. 2 Bath. Great View of Lake Powell. Minutes From The Beach. 2 Swimming Pools, Boatlanding, Clubhouse. Adults and Families Only Please! No Smoking & No Pets. 897-6702. Mike Camley. 4-12-1p

1 BR. 1 BATH HOUSE FOR RENT. \$185 per month. For more information call 334-664-9813. 3-22-1p

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT. Central heat & Air Stove. Ref. - REGENCY APARTMENTS. Call 897-2094. 5-1-1p

4 BR. 2 BATH, W/ Kitchen Appliances, on 231 East of Elba. \$400. 347-4517 Boland Homes. 5-8-4p

VACATION RENTALS
FLORIDA'S NAVARRE. Ft. Walton Beach. Uncovered beaches, near Destin, Ft. Walton and Pensacola attractions and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beach front condominiums. www.navarresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

THE BIGGEST resort on North Alabama's Wilson Lake. Modern waterfront cottages, piers, beach, playgrounds, horses, pool, reunions, meetings. Doublehead Resort, Town Creek, Alabama. 1-800-685-9267. www.doublehead.com

South Walton Beach Rentals
Seaside-Scenic 30-A-Destin
866-232-2482
southwaltonbeachrent

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lunch with the Doctor

Hip & Knee Replacement

...could improve your quality of life

**Friday, May 18
12:00 noon**

Coffee County Board of Education
Administrative Building
400 Reddoch Hill Road - Elba, Alabama
Complimentary Lunch

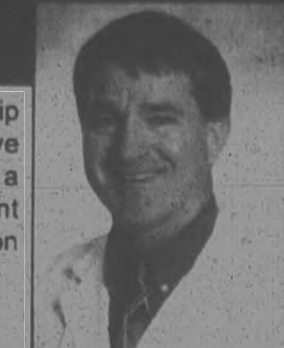
D. Keith Granger, M.D.

Orthopedic Surgeon

Southern Bone and
Joint Specialists, P.C.
Dothan, Alabama

If you suffer with extreme hip and/or knee pain and have difficulty walking, you may be a candidate for replacement surgery. Attend this luncheon and learn more about:

- Hip and Knee Anatomy
- Signs and Symptoms You Should Look For
- Treatment Options
- Recovery Process



Reservations
Are Required

Call the
Medical
Call Center
(334) 712-3336 or
1-800-735-4998
and press 3

Southeast Alabama
**MEDICAL
CENTER**
www.samc.org

Whatever you do,
do it well.™

Fly-In planned at Elba Airport for Saturday, June 9

Wingnuts Aviation, the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Chapter 351 of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) invite everyone to join them on Saturday, June 9, at the Elba, Alabama Airport for a scheduled Fly-In.

The Elba Fly-In will be a gathering of aviation enthusiasts who will fly their aircraft into the airport for a day of aviation activities. Although there will be some flying going on throughout the day, the event is not an air show and no aerobatic flying will be conducted. It is simply an event for anyone

and everyone who enjoys the common interest in aviation and loves to talk about airplanes.

Several ultra-light aircraft are expected to be at the Elba Fly-In. These are very light aircraft that are built by the owners. They do not require registration by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), nor do they require a license to fly.

Also expected for the day are several homebuilt aircraft (some that are still being built) that are registered with the FAA in the experimental aircraft category. These include aircraft that have not been fully

flight tested or certified by the FAA as a commercially built aircraft. It is built or rebuilt by the owner and flight tested by him or her. However, a pilot's license is required to fly a registered experimental aircraft.

For young people ages 8-17, there will be a Young Eagles program where they can sign up for a free orientation flight with the highly qualified and licensed pilots.

The public is invited to come

out between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, to participate in the Elba Fly-In at the Elba Airport. Food will be available. And, anyone wishing to set up a booth during this event may do so at no charge.

For more information, call Mike Haynes, Fly-In coordinator, at (334) 897-1137 or the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125.

Why Do You Need Long Term Care Insurance?

As you plan for the future, it's important to be sure you have the security you need. If you're not sure if you need long term care insurance, ask yourself these questions:

What about Medicaid and Medicare? Ashley Johnson

Won't they cover my expenses? Unfortunately, you probably can't rely completely on government programs like Medicaid and Medicare for help. These programs can be hard to qualify for and they only provide limited coverage for long term care costs. For example, Medicare only pays for up to 100 days of nursing home care - and you have to be hospitalized before you can qualify for the benefits. The best protection against the escalating cost of long term care is your plan for the future.

Could I make it on my savings? For most people, the answer is no. Even if you have an emergency fund, today's medical costs and your living expenses can quickly exhaust your savings. What's more important, you may need your savings to pay your other day-to-day expenses.

How does long term care insurance work? Under a long term care policy, you receive a daily benefit to cover the cost of a nursing home stay or skilled or custodial care in your home. Generally, your benefits are paid when you are unable to handle the normal activities of daily living. You can also receive benefits if you suffer a cognitive impairment such as Alzheimer's disease.

For more information call Ashley Johnson at

The PEOPLES Bank
Telephone 897-2252 Member FDIC



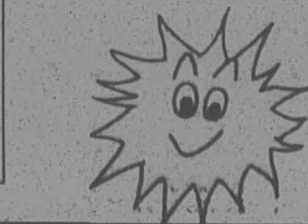
SCOUTS PLANT TREE...Cub Scout Den 1 Pack 37 of Elba recently planted a tree on the playground at Elba Elementary school. The tree planting was one of the scouts' achievements toward earning their bear badge. The tree was donated to the scouts by Harrell and Annie Carroll, owners of Donna's Nursery. Pictured above are (l-r): front row - Marcus Caldwell, Donnell Horstead, Jason Allen, and Ethan Carpenter; back row - Jonathan Sasser, Timothy Simmons, Kevin Allen, Colton Vaughan, and Assistant Den Leader Melinda Vaughan. Den Leader Cathy Carpenter was not available for the picture.

ATTENTION: Belle, Bell, Beal or Beall Family Descendants

I'm researching the family history in Coffee and surrounding counties.

Anyone with information concerning this family please contact Jack Bell at 897-3880.

All information welcomed and appreciated.



HAPPY GRADUATION

Congratulations
to the Class of 2001

GRADUATES FROM

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation-Tuesday, May 15, 2001
Elba High School Auditorium- 7:00 p.m.
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 13, 2001
First Assembly of God Church- 3:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation-Friday, June 1, 2001
8:00 P.M. - ZCHS Stadium
Baccalaureate- Sunday, May 27, 2001
Jack Assembly of God - 2:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation- Thursday, May 31
8:00 p.m. Gamecock Stadium
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 27, 2001
New Home Baptist Church - 2:00 p.m.

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation- Thursday, May 31, 2001
7:00 p.m. - Kinston High School Auditorium
Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 20, 2001
Ino Baptist Church - 6:00 p.m.

BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation -Tuesday, May 29, 2001
7:30 p.m. Gymnasium
Baccalaureate-Sunday, May 27, 2001
Gymnasium- 8:30 a.m.

Commemorative Section to The Elba Clipper May, 17, 2001

CASH REBATES FROM GM!!

AS MUCH AS \$2500 REBATE OFFERED FOR LIMITED TIME!!

GOOD UNTIL MAY 31st

2001 Chevrolet Malibu

\$2250⁰⁰ REBATE
on selected models

"We'll Be There"



GOOD UNTIL MAY 31st

2001 S-10 Pick-Ups

\$2500⁰⁰ REBATE

on all models in stock

"Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting
Trucks on the Road"

GOOD UNTIL JULY 2nd!

2001 Silverado Pick Ups

\$1500⁰⁰ REBATE

on selected models

"Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting
Trucks on the Road"

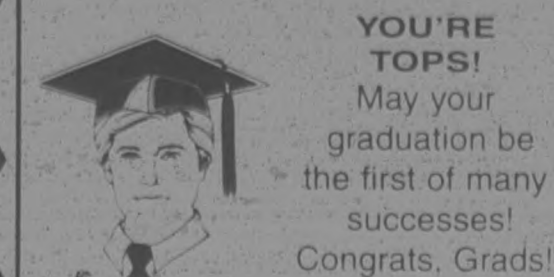


Hurry, get your new car or truck while the great rebate campaign is running and the selection is good!!

COOK CHEVROLET

897-2297 • 1-800-422-4680 • 610 N. Troy Highway • Elba, Alabama 36323

HAPPY GRADUATION
GRADS
ARE
GREAT!



YOU'RE TOPS!
May your graduation be the first of many successes! Congrats, Grads!

THE NATIONAL SECURITY GROUP

We're as proud as can be of our 2001 graduates.



GOODSON'S GARAGE
1933 Hickman Ave.
Elba, AL 897-6791

Valedictorian & Salutatorians from area schools



New Brockton High School
Valedictorian
Lori Donaldson



New Brockton High School
Salutatorian
Jeffrey Campbell



Elba High School
Valedictorian
Bethany Dye



Elba High School
Salutatorian
Cammie Kelley



Kinston High School
Valedictorian
Hollie Odom



Kinston High School
Salutatorian
Jason Wood



Zion Chapel High School
Valedictorian
Amie Perry



Zion Chapel High School
Salutatorian
Kimberly Jordan



Brantley High School
Valedictorian
Brett Elmore



Brantley High School
Salutatorian
John Roberts



GRADS - Our Congratulations To You!



On this happy occasion, we'd like to wish our area graduates well-deserved success in all their future endeavors, as we eagerly anticipate the many contributions they will bring. Good Luck.

SouthTrust Bank

Member FDIC

Elba & Enterprise
897-2291 393-3388 & 347-7700

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2001



Marissa Barefoot



Deweylania Crabtree



Daniel Davis



Tiffany Day



Jason Farris



Travis Jacobs



Jessica Kelley



Nicole Lashley



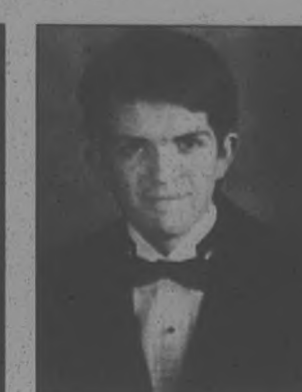
Hollie Odom



Melinda Perkins



Wade Ward



Brad White



Justin Wilks



Clay Wise



Jason Wood

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2001 PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE

Derrick Cain Misty Fleming
Troy Jeffcoat Chris Rhodes
April Weeks



GRADS. YOU'RE TOPS

With Diploma in Hand
You Can Open
Any Door.

We're Proud Of You!



Gary Allen - Agent
Jerry Kirkland-Agent
617 W. Davis St.-Elba
897-2234



We're
so Proud
of Our
GRADS

**Good
Luck!**

MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY
1190 Highland Drive Elba, AL 897-2511

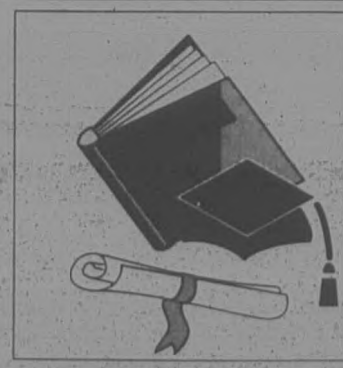
You're The Best Grads



Congratulations
For
Job
Well Done!

MOSELEY'S STUDIO
New Location - 401 East Davis
St. Elba, AL 897-2233

We Want
To Wish
The Best
of
Everything
to



The Graduating Seniors

The Magic Mirror
214 Factory Ave- Elba 897-6900



Best
Wishes
To
the 2001
Grads

The Young World Of Learning
Kdg. & Daycare
1640 Al 203 Bypass
& The Old House Oyster Bar
Corner Kinston Hwy. & Caroline St.
(1 Block From Westside Bapt Church)

Your Diploma Will
Unlock the
Future....
May it be filled
with happiness
and success.



Southern Country Realty
& DuBose Appraisals

212 Hickman, between Westside Baptist Church & Highway 101, Elba, AL
• Beth DuBose, Broker/Owner • 897-5966 or 897-6633



**We Are So Proud
Of Our Grad's**



NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2001



Nicky Wayne Anderson Ashley Sue Bertsch Anthony Lee Bloodworth Carrie Dell Bradshaw Susan Jane Brewer Jeffrey Ryan Campbell Conway Allen Cooper



Jimmy Dave Cooper Jessica Marie Cornell Nichol Renee Cox Lorie Kay Donaldson Justin Nathaniel Drewery Lemuel Andre Flowers Casey Nmn Green



Tracy Nmn Green Adrian Dean Grimes Kelley Lynn Hilyer



HAPPY GRADUATION

We would like to say
Congratulations
to all the
graduates.

DENISE'S
Hair & Nail Salon
& GET FIT

Denise & Melissa

Congratulations
NICK
We're proud of you!
Next stop Tuscaloosa
Roll Tide!
Love,
Mom & Orell, Dad
Jessie, Damon & Michelle
Mear Mae & Paw Paw

Congratulations
*to one
and all!*

The Elba Clipper

Buford St. Elba, AL 897-2823

CONGRATULATIONS
Graduate

You Make Us Proud!

Bradley Florist & Gift
1951 Hickman Ave. Elba, AL 897-3422

GRADS,
You make
us Proud!
*Good Luck
to the Class
of 2001.*

BENTON'S
Bypass Shopping Center -
Next to Whitmans - Elba, AL
897-1253

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATE!

*You Make
Us Proud!*

**Elba
Propane
Gas Co.**
606 Buford St. - Elba -
897-2877

**Propane Gas & Appliance
Co., Inc.**
New Brockton - 894-5511

WELL
DONE

Class of 2001

LAWFORD ACE HARDWARE

RadioShack

S. Court Elba, AL 897-2300

CONGRATULTIONS
GRADS!

Lots of hard work
went into getting
your diploma.
We're proud of your
accomplishments.

WEEKS TIRE CO.
1883 Hickman Ave. Elba 897-2270

Congratulations,
Graduate

You're The Best!

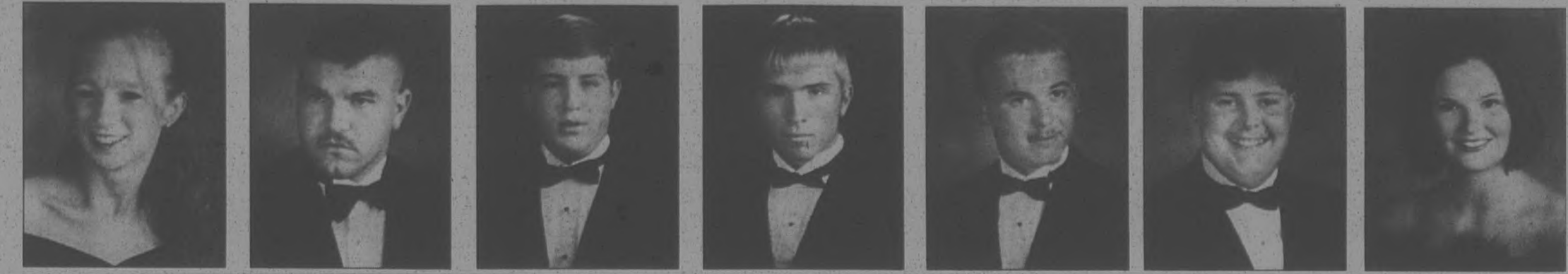
**STATE FARM
INSURANCE**
Kenneth Calhoun
Elba, AL 897-3428

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

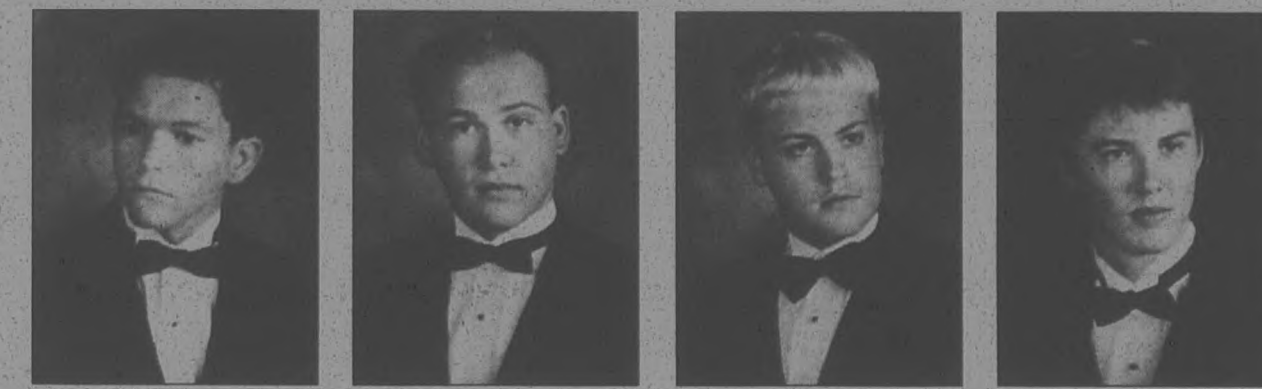
CLASS OF 2001



Christopher Morris Hines Jared Michael Hussey Anthony Shay Johnston Catherine Annette Monk Charles Daniel Moore Kelli Irene Nichols Jessi Lora Padilla



Jessica Juanna Parrish Ashley Eugene Paul Jacob Clifford Quincey Nathaniel Brock Rainey Stephen Franklin Rodgers Christopher D. Sirois Mistie June Strickland



Rodney Steven Taylor David Anthony Virag Brent Joseph Wallace Matthew Ryan Windham

NEW BROCKTON SENIORS 2001
PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE

James Robert Layton

Congratulations To The Class of 2001

You've worked hard. You've earned the respect of your teachers and peers. And now you're on your way up to a whole new level of challenges. Whether it's grade school or beyond, we applaud the accomplishments of graduates of all ages for their commitment to improving their minds and their futures!



You Are The Best Grads!

The PEOPLES Bank

Elba
897-2252

New Brockton
894-6293

Member FDIC

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

CLASS OF 2001



Stephan Ross Adkison Gunter Wayne Akridge Elizabeth Margarita Aroz Amanda R. Beerenstrauch Ashley Dawn Behrens Job Lee Bowers William Brian Brunson



Anthony Dorsette Burks Michelle Campbell Charshaye R. Carpenter Carmenda Coleman Haylee Amanda Coleman James Drexel Cook, III Clinton Daniel Culliver



Jerry Joshua DuBose Bethany Lynn Dye K. Neil Grantham, Jr. Vinson Tyron Hammonds Jassen Lee Hays Thomas Alan Head Carey Lauren Holloway



Heather Michelle Hudson Cammie Renee Kelley Amy Marie Kirkland Jessie Deltezza Knight

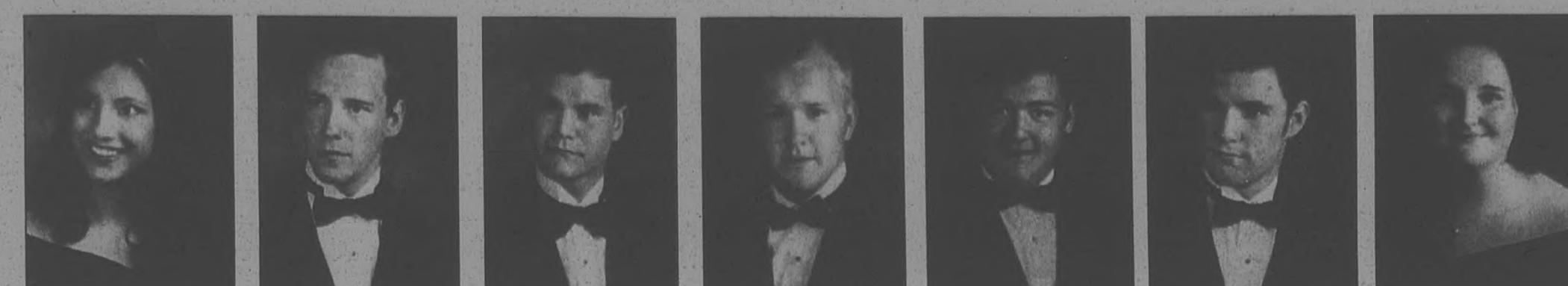
ELBA HIGH SCHOOL
Valedictorian - Bethany Lynn Dye
Salutatorian - Cammie Renee Kelley

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

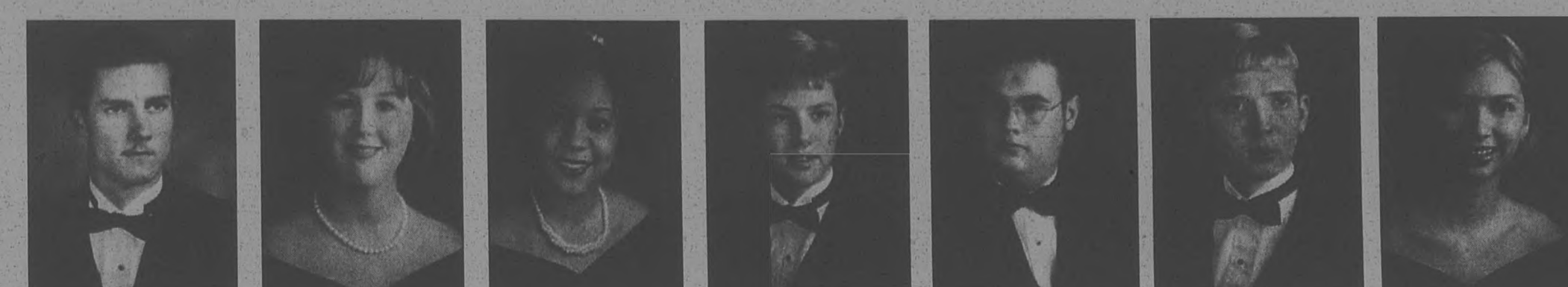
CLASS OF 2001



Shereta Junties Levens Leanne Mallory Roshanda A. McKinnon Valerie LaShay Moore Melissa Hope Mularz Amber Lee Norris Jeaneva Dale Ordon



Nimisha Vijay Patel Ezekiel M. Prettyman Brian Ellis Rhodes Brandon Ray Salter Christopher Alan Sasser Jeremy Paul Sasser Tabitha Kaye Schultz



Christopher Shawn Smart Christina Jean Stokes Toccara L. Stoudemire James Blake Streetman Perry Lee Sticklin, Jr. Clayton Wayne Sutley Lauren Elizabeth Sutley



Max Aaron Tew Christopher Lee Turner Felicia Rene Wambles Michael Carson Waters

EHS 2001 SENIORS PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE

Oneida LaShay Davis
Julie Elizabeth Fuller
Sammy Lamar Hill
Jennifer Jo Holland
Steven R. Knight
Tarnisha Tyson

SALUTE TO
THE CLASS OF

2001

You're Super!

OK TIRE STORE

312 Claxton Ave. Elba, AL 897-2922



Good Luck and
Best Wishes
To The
"2001" Grads
We are Proud
of You!

**PEARL'S DELI &
FRANK'S FISHIN' HOLE**
On The Square Elba

"CONGRATULATIONS
NEAL
& ALL THE GRADUATES"



EDSCO FASTNERS, INC.
Elba, AL 897-5077

Congratulations To
**Bethany Dye
Gunter Akridge
Cammie Kelley**



And all the other
Graduates.
You Make Us Proud!

WESTSIDE BEAUTY SHOP
Agnes Wilson - Owner N. Clark Ave.
Elba, AL 897-2759

*Congratulations,
Graduate*

For a Job Well Done!

BOSWELL INSURANCE

Gerald Boswell 707 W. Simmons St.
Elba, AL 897-5523

Congratulations and Best Wishes To
THE CLASS OF 2001
DARE TO DREAM
From

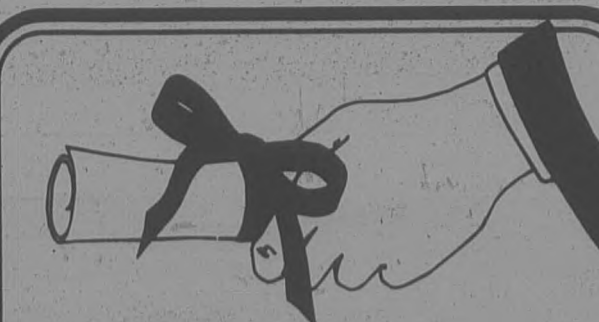
Briar Patch

Garden & Gift Shoppe
Elba, Alabama 36323
334-897-8591



CONGRATULATIONS
To
**BLAKE
STREETMAN**
and all
the other
graduates

**GENE'S AUTO SALES-897-6536
SALVAGE - 897-1430**

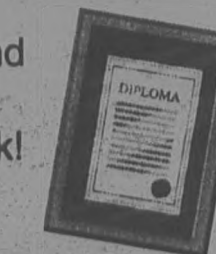


*Congratulations
to the
Class of 2001!!*

FIRST FINANCIAL
603 N. Claxton • Elba, AL
897-3737

**CONGRATULATIONS
GRADS**

You've worked hard and
long for this moment.
Keep up the good work!

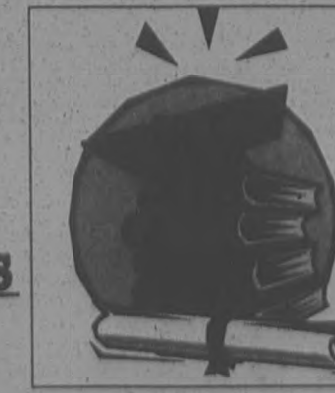


ELBA FRAME & GIFT

818 Simmons St. - Elba
897-3393

Congratulations

SKEETER
and to all the
other
GRADUATES



**WINDHAM LUMBER
COMPANY**

716 Troy Hwy. N. Elba, AL 897-6503

Congratulations



Seniors!
We Wish
You The
Best!

**ELBA FLORIST
& GIFT**

Bill & Carolyn Daughtry 897-2700
316 W. Simmons St. Elba, AL

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL
OUR GRADS



You've made
Us Proud!

**RONNIE HAMMOND'S
BODY SHOP & COIN LAUNDRY**
Adkinson St. Claxton Ave.
897-5621

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2001



Heather Renee Arnold

Barbara Bar

Mallore Leigh Bedsole

Adam Thomas Blake

Crystal Renae Boyd

Sheila Kristina Bray

Shambrac Lanac Calhoun



Denise Michelle Cooper

Heather Nicole Danley

David Eddins

Christopher Lee Fuller

Kristie Lynn Hall

Blakely Thomas Helms

Amber NaCole Hurd



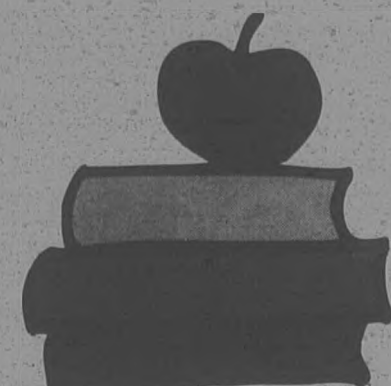
Lewis Patrick Hussey

Daniel Wesley Jacobs

Kristin Nicole Johns

Kimberly Denise Jordan

Vanessa Renee Liptrot



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!
GRADUATES of "2001."
SUTLEY FURNITURE
On The Square
Elba 897-2800

Our Best Wishes Go With You. We're Proud of Our Grads!
BRYAN'S AUTO SAV
150 Reese Ave. Elba, AL 897-2834

The Future Is Yours **GRADS.**
Best Wishes
Z.C. EXPRESS
897-1950
Hwy 87N Aross From ZCHS
Owner Scotty Brown

Congratulations 2001 Seniors
DAIRY QUEEN
Claxton Ave, Elba 897-5188
Sam Cooper-Owner

We SALUTE THE 2001 HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
For a Job Well Done
BRADSHAW PEST CONTROL
244 E. Davis Elba, AL 897-6531

GRADUATE
Good Luck 2001 Grads!
Lots of hard work went into getting your diploma. We're proud of your achievement.
COFFEE COUNTY EMS
ELBA, AL
EMTS - PARAMEDICS
The Heartbeat of Coffee

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2001



Sarah Elizabeth Maddox

Joshua Ray McWaters

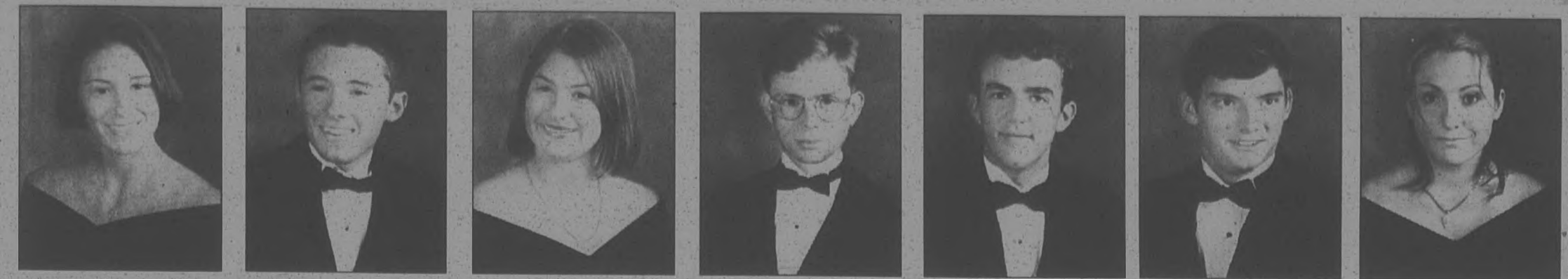
Joshua Roy Mehaffey

Carol Nichole Mitchell

Billy Wayne Nelson

John Patrick Oglesby

Amie Lynn Perry



Christie Nichole Roberts

Jonathan Wesley Senn

Keely Marie Sikes

Charles Ralph Spears III

Alvin Curtis Stinson

Marcus Alan Taylor

Lakeisha Tidwell

Good Luck
2001 Senior's
CONGRATULATIONS
on a Job
Well Done!
RUSSELL VAULT & MONUMENT
304 Reese Ave. Elba, AL 897-6540

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2001!
We wish you well as you go forward into the next stage of your life.
Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union
Call 1-800-448-4096 or (334)598-4411 or stop by one of our convenient locations:
Dothan-North, Dothan-South, Dothan-West, Daleville, Enterprise-East, Enterprise-West, Ozark-North, Ozark-South, Fort Rucker, Mobile-West, Mobile-Downtown, Troy.

BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2001



Jarrod Bolling

Patrick Boyce

Megan Burnett

Amber Compton

Tracy Compton

Jamie Cooper

Kayla Crawford



Daryl Crowe

Gregory Daniels

Brett Elmore

Tyler Griffin

Jon Hall

Janice Hill

Andy Johnson



Lacy Johnson

Shenetha Jones

Tyrone Knighten

Samantha Manning

Tiffany McClain

Melissa McSwain

Haley Mitchell

Cheers



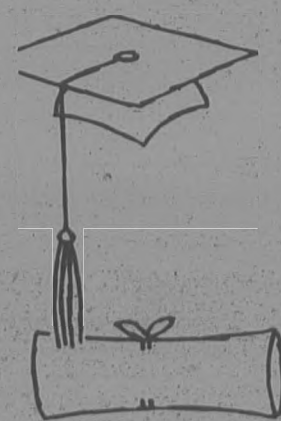
to the GRADS

Congratulations Seniors,
The Future is in your Hands!



WHITMAN DRUG
Elba, AL 897-2407

Salute
To the
Class of
2001!



Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Jackson D.M.D.
982 Drayton St. Elba, AL 897-3418

HAPPY GRADUATION!

Good Luck
and best
Wishes For
Your Future!



HAYES FUNERAL HOME
Elba, AL

GRADS.
The Future
is Yours!
**Best
Wishes**



KERSEY'S TERMITE & PEST CONTROL
200 Cummings Ave. Opp, AL
Call Toll Free 1-800-239-8023

Best Wishes
CLASS
OF "2001"

**South Alabama
Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative
The power of human connections

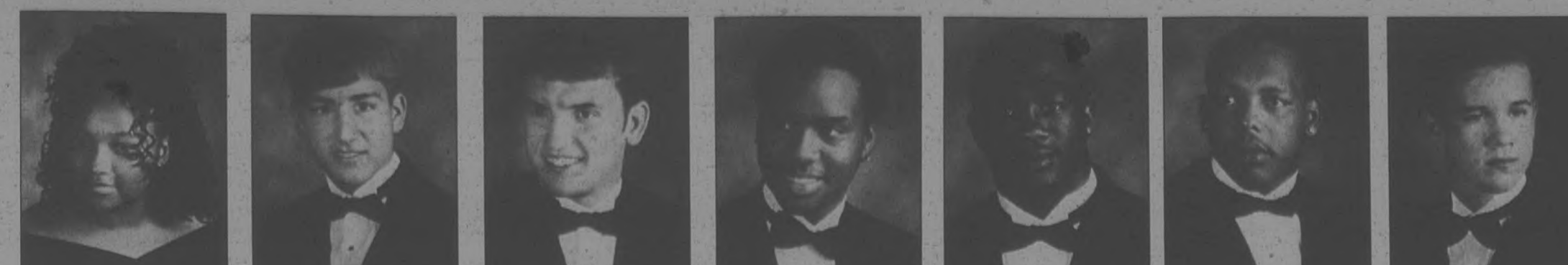
BEST
WISHES
TO THE
2001
SENIOR
GRADS!



**Fuller Bro.
Garage & Grocery**
Elba, AL 897-6235

BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2001



Necita Mitchell

Brian Morris

Wade Morris

Nieto Murry

Darrell Owens

Rashad Owens

John Barry Roberts



Jessica Smith

Shayla Stamps

Natasha Stoudemire

Shalanda Stoutamire

Tracy Warrick

Rodney Wiley



Congratulations

Graduates



**SMILE,
GRADS**
You've all
done
one fantastic
job!

**STATE FARM
INSURANCE**
Mike McGuire
Elba, AL 897-2229



Like a good neighbor,
State Farm is there.®

Good Luck Grads,
We're Proud Of
You All!

HEAD 2 TOE SALON
Britley Parker - Owner
Julie and Angie
Telephone - 897-1055
"Sweet
Pea Gifts"



**GRADS
WE
SALUTE
YOU!
YOU'RE
SUPER.**

We're proud of you!
HICKMAN MOVING & STORAGE
897-2224 Industrial Blvd. Elba, AL



GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES
TO THE
2001 GRADUATING SENIORS!

ELBA GLASS
322 Court Street - 334-897-6212



**GOOD
LUCK
CLASS
OF
2001**

**CLEMENTS FURNITURE
& APPLIANCE**
212 Court St. Elba - 897-2858



**2001 GRADS ARE
THE BEST!**

You're an outstanding group
with a winning attitude that's sure
to carry you far. Our best wishes to all!

From All Your
**BIG/LITTLE
STORES**
In Elba and Throughout
the Wiregrass Area.

*Best Wishes
To The*

**Seniors
of 2001
CITY OF ELBA
WATER &
ELECTRIC BOARD**

**Congratulations
To The
Graduating Class of 2001**

you're super!!!

Kelley's
"A Great Tastin' Sensation"

GOOD LUCK
To the **2001 GRADS!**
You do us proud!

Dr. & Mrs. Billy Farris
Elba, AL 897-6477

Congratulations
You did it!
You Make Us Proud!!!

CLARK FURNITURE
839 N Troy Hwy • ELBA, AL
Phone 897-2116

GOOD LUCK
CLASS OF 2001
AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE

COOK CHEVROLET
COOK FORD
897-3130 • HICKMAN AVENUE, ELBA, AL
Telephone 897-2297
N. Troy Highway • Elba, Alabama 36323

BEST WISHES TO THE SENIORS ON THEIR

GRADUATION

Kleinert's, Inc.
BUSTERBROWN OF ALABAMA

FACTORY OUTLET STORE
2251 Hwy 84 West - Elba, Alabama



EHS HONOR STUDENTS RECEIVE CORDS. Elba High School seniors graduating with a 92-or-above grade-point average were presented honor cords during the recent Elba High School Honors Day program. The Elba High School Class of 2001 honor students are (from left, front - Cammie Kelley, Bethany Dye, Amy Kirkland, Amber Norris, Carmenda Coleman, middle - Leanne Mallory, Jeremy Sasser, Lauren Suley, Heather Hudson, Valiece Moore, Carey Holloway, Melissa Mularz, Gunter Akridge, back - Roshaunda McKinnon, Amanda Beerenstrauch, Alan Head and Neil Grantham.

HATS OFF TO THE CLASS OF 2001

We Know You'll Do Great Things!

Yancey Parker's
Alabama's Complete Men's Store
DOWNTOWN 347-3473 WESTGATE 347-8134
Enterprise, AL

HAPPY GRADUATION!

WE SALUTE YOU GRADS
The best of luck for you now and in the future.

ROBBIE & SONS
North Factory - Elba
897-2457

Congratulations, Graduate

You're the Greatest!

SOUTHEAST INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE
416 Claxton Ave.
Elba, AL 897-3431

ARCHIVES/COLLECTION MAN 1-1-2002
624 WASHINGTON AVE
MONTGOMERY AL 36130-0100

Bedsole wins
Jane Williams
Award for
Service



INSIDE
Rev. Johnson
to speak at
Shady Grove
A.M.E. Church



INSIDE
Amie Perry
named ZCHS
Class of 2001
valedictorian



The Elba Clipper

Volume 104, Number 49

50 Cents

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, May 24, 2001

1 Section, 12 Pages

Telemarketing program causes concern

Coffee County Sheriff's Department warns citizens about scams

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Phone calls concerning a telemarketing program sponsored by the Alabama Sheriff's Association got the attention of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department last week.

"We received numerous calls concerning a telemarketing program being conducted on behalf of the Alabama Sheriff's Association," said Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates. "After contacting the Association office, I found that there is a legitimate fund raising effort being conducted in Geneva County at this time, and some of those calls may be crossing over into Coffee County."

However, Moates said he still has concerns that someone may have been trying to piggyback the legitimate program.

The Alabama Sheriff's Association is comprised of all 67 sheriffs of the State of Alabama and retired supplementary sheriffs. This organization supports legislative concerns of the Sheriff's of Alabama, as well as the Alabama Sheriff's Youth Ranches.

According to Moates, the program that is being conducted solicits enrollment of residential sponsors. The focus of the program is to provide information concerning child safety which is designed to be helpful to law enforcement in the event a child is reported missing or injured while away from home.

Also, Moates said the association provides a cash payment to the family survivors of the sheriff's department personnel killed in the line of duty, as well as a youth scholarship for children of

department personnel.

"Telemarketing calls have always been a problem," said Moates. "No one likes getting them because they always seem to come at the most inopportune times, and there really isn't any good way to determine if it is legitimate or not."

He said the best advice he can give citizens is to not be in too big of a hurry. Asking a lot of questions about the program can often help a person determine if the caller is legitimate or not.

Other suggestions offered by Moates include asking for a call back number, asking to speak to a supervisor or asking the telemarketer to mail some printed information concerning the program.

As for the association's program, Moates said each person who pledges a sponsorship is sent a confirmation by mail for

the return payment by check. The mailing also includes a letter which briefly addresses the Child Identification material and provides information about the Alabama Sheriff's Association. An ASA window decal and a small sponsor card also accom-

pany the information.

"Often times, we do not hear of these scams until after the fact," said Moates. "Therefore, I caution the citizens of Coffee County, especially the older citizens, to be careful and try and obtain as much information as

possible before agreeing to pledge your money."

Anyone wishing to contact the Alabama Sheriff's Association sponsorship office concerning this program may do so by calling 800-557-1454, ext. 310.

Elba seniors ace new graduation exam 100%

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City School Board members heard good news at their May meeting when Superintendent Danny Weeks reported outstanding test scores on the 2001 graduation exam.

The recent report from the State Department of Education showed that the 2001 senior class had a 100 percent pass rate with all 62 seniors taking the new, more intense reading and language test of 2001 recording passing grades.

Weeks expressed some concern in the Junior and Sophomore classes' test results on the graduation exam. The passing percent-

ages on reading and language were much less than desired. However, Weeks explained that the new graduation exam covered many subjects that these undergraduates will not study until later. The new test in mathematics and science will be added for future graduates and the Elba students have the same lack of exposure in these subjects as in the reading and language passed overwhelmingly by this year's seniors.

School financial problems continue to plague the Elba school system with a normally tight budget now in state ordered proration for the balance of the fiscal year. Weeks told board

members of receiving an additional \$66,491 or 20 percent of the April state allocation which eased the financial pain somewhat.

The school system borrowed no money in the month of April, making payroll with existing funds. Weeks said they were keeping their fingers crossed that this ability to meet obligations will continue.

Letters of Termination were issued to all non-tenured teachers and support personnel, as is normal at the end of the school year. Some of these will be recalled as soon as the local board knows the local impact of the state education budget for the upcoming year.

The Elba school system is being cut 4.2 percent in the ongoing proration. The statewide average cut is 3.8 percent. Mr. Weeks explained this equates to \$260,000 and is compounded by the system losing two state funded teacher units next year (\$100,000). This teacher unit loss is due to drops in enrollment.

"We have saved some money this year and we can save some more... we have to work at it," the superintendent told board members.

In spite of proration, the school will still offer a three day per week summer school program at the high school. Classes taught will be English and math.

The school is installing video monitoring equipment in the elementary school with a special grant for that purpose. An immediate benefit of this equipment is the ability to constantly monitor the comings and goings at the front door of the building. Weeks reminded board members of the impossibility to see the front door from the school office.



Linda Hodge named new editor of The Elba Clipper

Elba native Linda Hodge has been named editor of The Elba Clipper, replacing Marvin McIlwain who recently accepted a position with the Coffee County Commission.

Marvin had held the position since 1989. Linda is the daughter of Randell (Bill) and Pearl Hodge of Elba. She is a 1998 journalism graduate of Troy State University and has worked at The Elba Clipper since February, 1999, coming back to Elba after a short, but gratifying stint as staff writer at The Troy Messenger.

She is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School, followed by an associate degree from LSW in Andalusia and her Troy State BS in Print Journalism/Advertising in 1998.

In relating her willingness to accept the position she said, "I have lived in Elba my whole life and have a great love for the community and its people. I can't think of anywhere else I would rather live and work. I am honored to accept the position as editor of The Elba Clipper and

only hope to live up to the expectations of our loyal readers. You have my promise to give 100 percent towards doing the best possible job."

She continued with, "I became interested in a career in journalism during my senior year of high school. I had always thought a career in the medical profession was my destiny before becoming a member of the yearbook staff that year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Helms, a passion for writing and creating things for others to enjoy was discovered."

"Today, I continue to be a strong supporter of the journalism program at EHS because without it I might not have found the correct path in which I believe it was meant for me to follow."

Miss Hodge closed with, "I believe there are many good things happening here every day and it is my desire to highlight these events and help our readers be more keenly aware of the good, positive things which are happening in Elba and all of Coffee County."

Coffee County celebrates life at Relay



RELAY FOR LIFE activities last Friday night drew thousands of Coffee County citizens to the Enterprise Junior College. A highlight of the all night event was lighting of the thousands of luminaries honoring or in memory of various cancer victims and survivors. Above shown lighting some of the many donated luminaries are from left Robbie Curran, Jana Kelley and Todd Kelley. The entire ESIC stadium was lined four and five deep with the sacks and each one bore the name of someone who has had cancer. When the lights were turned off, people quieted down and the candles in each sack lit, it was described by those in attendance as an awesome sight.

Elba Water and Electric Board meeting held

Drop in electric sales attributed to Dorsey's closing

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The May Elba Water and Electric Board meeting was held on Monday evening, May 14, immediately following the city council meeting.

The electric department showed a net income of \$129,634, while the water department showed a loss of \$61,054. Sales of electric power were up

slightly for the year, but so was cost of power and cost of maintenance. A significant drop in electric sales shows up in the industrial category, attributed to the closing of Dorsey Trailers last fall. The total drop amounts to over \$100,000, or 20 percent of the gross industrial sales for the time period of October through March. The utility has also recorded the largest loss ever in an industrial bankruptcy write off. Security light sales were up slightly also. A recently approved electric rate increase does not show up in these end-of-March figures.

Gross water sales are actually down about \$9,000 for the year, even though expenses continue to rise. The recently approved water rate hike has not had time to reflect in budget numbers.

Board members were told that the Fiber Optic feasibility study is underway. Mayor James Grimes, who is also Superintendent of the utility, said he expects a business plan and survey within 60-90 days on a joint plan between Elba, Opp and Covington Electric. Elba will pay \$6,500 of the cost.

The Claxton Street water lines are being replaced, Grimes said, as part of a long range upgrading of the entire water and fire protection system. That is now a 4"

line and is being upgraded to a 6" line and being taken out from under the highway for easier service accessibility.

The Board approved the joint venture with the city on installing the surveillance cameras at the city barn.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Grimes explained the recent problem of low water pressure in parts of town. He said that one pump was down several days for a repair part and another shut down right after a routine check, and the shut down wasn't discovered until the tank was empty. Both are now back in operation.

NOTICE

The City of Elba offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.

There will be standby crews for any street, sewer, electric or water emergencies. To report any problems, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garbage vehicles will run the normal pickup routes.

The Elba City Council meeting that was to be held on May 28 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 29, at 5:30 p.m.